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## BIG KOWLOON FIRE

### Timberyards Destroyed

DAMAGE ESTIMATED AT \$40,000

Damage, believed to be to the extent of \$40,000, was caused as the result of an outbreak of fire in a timberyard in the Talkoktsui district yesterday evening. The conflagration assumed alarming proportions and at one time threatened no less than ten yards where large quantities of wood were stored. As it was, three yards were destroyed by the fire.

From enquiries it was learned that fire broke out in the kitchen of the Lee Yuen Lung timberyard where food was being prepared for the evening meal. The alarm was raised shortly before 6 p.m. The flames soon gained ground and spread to the adjacent timber establishments, the Wu On Lun and the Pui Hop Lung.

Appliances from the Kowloon Fire Station and Terminus Station were rushed to the scene as well as two fireboats.

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## QUEEN MARY IN ACCIDENT

### Hits Wharf When Docking In New York

London, Nov. 30: The giant Cunard-White Star liner Queen Mary had an accident when docking at New York yesterday. She hit the edge of the wharf damaging the corner of it.

Reuter's Bulletin Service.

## LATEST IN STRIKES

### Grave Diggers Have Their Turn!

New York, Nov. 30: Burials in New York have been held up owing to a strike among grave-diggers. Police are guarding the cemetery gates as the grave-diggers have threatened a sit down strike in the grave-yards.

Reuter's Bulletin Service.

## AIR DEFENCE CHIEF

Nanking, Nov. 30. The Air Defence Commission in Kwangsi to-day petition to the Central Government for the appointment of General Hsia Wei as the Commander for Air Defence.

International News Agency.

## THE DOLLAR

N.T. ON NEW YORK: 30-15/16  
N.T. ON LONDON: 1s. 2.7/8d.

## London Silver Market

(From Our Own Correspondent).  
London, Nov. 30.  
London silver prices to-day were down 1/8 as follows:

|         | Nov. 29. | Nov. 30. |
|---------|----------|----------|
| Spot    | 19-3/4   | 19-5/8   |
| Forward | 19-5/8   | 19-1/2   |

## TEA EXPORT QUOTA IS RAISED

### Surprise Caused By Announcement

London, Nov. 30. Owing to the recent rate of increase in the United Kingdom stocks compared to that of a year ago, tea circles are somewhat surprised at to-day's announcement that the export quota will be raised by five per cent.

It is pointed out that the increase releases a further 40,000,000 pounds of tea which, when taken into account the 20,000,000 pounds still outstanding from last May's increase, means that during 1938 and 1939 the market will have to absorb an additional 60 to 70 million pounds.

Many well-informed quarters are of the opinion that the additional tea available during the coming year should result in lower retail prices especially for the commoner teas thus giving a fillip to consumption which has latterly tended to fall off.

At the opening of this morning's London sale, Ceylon tea-dealers displayed caution pending further consideration of the quota announcement. Prices moved erratically but was generally easier to the extent of half-penny to a penny per pound.

Reuter.

## R.M.A. DORADO

R.M.A. Dorado arrived at Kai Tak yesterday with one passenger from Penang and 375,544 kilos of mail.

## "NANKING WILL DEFEND ITSELF TO THE LAST SHOT"

### DEFENCE LINES CONSOLIDATED

### CHINESE NEWSPAPERS PROTEST AGAINST JAPANESE CLAIM TO CENSORSHIP

Hankow, November 30: "Nanking will defend itself to the last breath and to the last shot," emphasized a spokesman of the Chinese Government to a "Transocean News Service" representative. Chinese defence lines near Nanking are being further consolidated and strong Chinese forces are concentrated there, the spokesman declared. Although the Government had left the capital, Nanking would not be abandoned. Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek had passed the watchword that "China loses everything if she yields to Japan but wins everything if she resists." Japan, being technically stronger, China will protract the war in order to exhaust the Japanese.

The situation at Nanking is described by the spokesman as being now rather quiet again. The exodus has slowed down; there was no food scarcity and all commodities could be purchased. The situation at the front was serious but not hopeless.

The statement made by the Japanese Commander, General Matsui, that the Japanese Army would march as far as Chungking, a city far beyond Hankow in Inner China on the Upper Yangtze, was characterized as "bluff" by the Chinese spokesman since this would be entirely impossible. China's resistance would remain unshaken.

"China is to-day more than ever before determined to fight as long as a single Japanese soldier stands on Chinese soil," the spokesman concluded.—Transocean News Service.

Shanghai, November 30: A meeting of representatives of Chinese papers in Shanghai decided to suspend publication of a number of papers as a protest against the Japanese claim to right of censorship over the Chinese press. Four of the leading papers, namely, the "Shun Pao," "Shinwen Pao," "Ta Kung Pao" and the "Eastern Times" will, however, continue to appear but probably not in Shanghai.

The "Ta Kung Pao" has already removed its offices to Hankow and it is believed that the "Shun Pao" will shortly follow.

The papers, "National Herald" and the "Central China Daily News," of which the latter is regarded as the organ of the former President of the Executive Yuan, Mr. Wang Ching-wei, have ceased publication.

It is announced that the two Chinese papers registered at the United States Consulate will continue to appear and political circles consider that international complication is possible in the event of these two papers refusing to submit to Japanese censorship.—Transocean News Service.



Mrs. Wang holding out a waistcoat while soldiers were donning these gifts.

## Nanking Is Now An Armed Camp

Nanking, Nov. 30: Nanking has become an armed camp with barbed wire barricades ready to block the streets. Buses have ceased running, while, outside the city, trenches and other defence works are being built. A tour of the city revealed that a great part of the poorest inhabitants are remaining as they cannot afford to leave.

### TOO POOR TO LEAVE

In the hope of averting a holocaust if the warfare spreads to Nanking, the International Committee are proceeding with plans for a safety zone to which the Japanese authorities have hitherto shown no disposition to agree.—Reuter.

## TWO BOMB OUTRAGES

### Missile Hurlled Into Shop In Connaught Road

### TEACHER AND WIFE INJURED IN SHAMSHUIPO

Two sensational bomb explosions in the Colony last night, one on the Central prays, and the other in the Shamshui district, are engaging the attention of officers of the Criminal Investigation Department.

In the latter instance, two Chinese were removed to the Kowloon Hospital and one was stated to be in a serious condition.

Yeung Yan, aged 40, manager of the Wang Kee firm of stevedores and shiphandlers of Nos. 35-36 Connaught Road Central, reported to the police authorities that about 7.30 p.m. last night a Chinese male threw a Mills bomb into the ground floor of the premises. The bomb exploded. Three employees, who were on the premises and fortunately were not hurt, only managed to catch a fleeting glimpse of the culprit.

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## ITALIAN TUGS SEIZED BY JAPANESE

### STRONG PROTEST LODGED

Shanghai, Nov. 30: The Italian Consul-General has strongly protested to the Japanese Consul-General, Mr. Okamoto, against the seizure to-day of the Italian tugs, Romolo and Lido, moored off the French Bund. The Japanese hailed the Italian flag and hoisted the Rising Sun flag and towed the tugs down river. The incident occurred in full sight of the Italian cruiser Raimondo Montecuccoli which did not interfere. Mr. Okamoto reportedly expressed his regrets and promised to investigate the matter. The tugs allegedly belonged to a Chinese concern which sold them to an Italian registered firm after declaration of the Japanese blockade. It is recalled that the Japanese reserved the right to seize all Chinese ships sold to foreign firms after the blockade. Tugs flying Portuguese flags are also alleged to have been seized.—Reuter.

## ANOTHER INCIDENT

### U.S. Consul-General Lodges Protest

Shanghai, Nov. 30: The United States Consul-General, Mr. Clarence Gauss, has protested to the Japanese Consul-General against the action of Japanese naval authorities, lowering the American flag and seizing a steam launch, moored off the French Bund, owned by the China Foreign Steamship Company, an American concern which are agents for many American Lines including the Roosevelt Line.—Reuter.

## OUR SILENT ALARM

Hong Kong was on the alert at 10 a.m. yesterday for the test of the system of alarms, including the firing of maroons, but the consensus of opinion was that if the system tried yesterday is to be used in cases of emergency, then indeed Hong Kong will be in a sorry plight.

There were some people who heard the maroons being fired but that was all, and apart from those who were near the central part of the town, nobody seems to have heard the police and warship sirens, although one motor cyclist was "observed" riding along the street sounding a "hooter" but that was almost drowned by the "phut phut" of his cycle.

At East Point there was distinctly no sign of anything unusual, and if the system is going to prove successful it will have to first of all undergo considerable improvement. One other very striking feature was that though the trial was announced for 10 a.m. there was some delay before the first maroon was fired.

While on this subject it would be pertinent to ask if any arrangements have been made (or are contemplated) to warn the people in the New Territories of any impending emergency. Furthermore districts like Mongkok, West Point and Wanchai require special attention as it is likely that the poorer parts of the Colony are more likely to panic than the more prosperous districts.

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## BIRCHING SEEMS CALLED FOR, BUT



From the "Bulletin"

## PRICELESS ART TREASURES

### REMOVAL FROM NANKING

Nanking, Nov. 30: To prevent them falling in Japanese hands the Chinese authorities have begun removing China's priceless art treasures to an undisclosed destination in the interior. The treasures include the collection exhibited at Burlington House, London, in 1936. The treasures are packed in 15,000 cases and the most valuable are being sent first because it may not be possible to remove all the cases owing to transportation difficulties.—Reuter.

## JAPAN'S BUDGET FOR 1938-39

Tokyo, Nov. 30: The Japanese Cabinet has approved of the budget for 1938-39 which shows a slight reduction in expenditure for fighting services which amounted to 12,000,000,000 yen.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

## CHIANG KAI-SHEK IS WELL SATISFIED

Nanking, Nov. 30: It is learned from an authoritative source that Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, Chairman of the Military Affairs Commission, spent the day inspecting the defences around Nanking and expressed himself very well satisfied.

Madame Chiang is also remaining in Nanking.—Reuter.

## AUSTRALIA WILL PLAY HER PART

### Cordial Relations With United States

Canberra, Nov. 30: At the opening of the Federal Parliament to-day the Governor-General of Australia said that the Government of Australia would welcome cordial relations with the United States and added that Australia will play her part if her interest were safeguarded.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

## NOT LIKELY TO ATTRACT RUSH

### Regulations Set By Japanese

### FOR SHANGHAI RESIDENTS

Shanghai, Nov. 30: A Japanese army spokesman to-day announced that the Hongkew, Wayside and Yangtszepoo districts in Shanghai will be reopened to foreign residents from December 15 but numerous regulations governing their return are not likely to attract a rush.

The regulations, inter alia, are that residents must have identification papers from their own Consul which must then be stamped by the Japanese Consular and military authorities.

Curfew must be observed from 8 p.m. and houses must be blacked-out at sundown after which residents must not "wander about."

Visitors from south of Soochow Creek must have special passes. Chinese servants must have certificates bearing the seal of the Japanese Consulate "and must not go out unnecessarily."—Reuter.



Infantry units of the 88th Division of the Chinese army were in action in the vicinity of Chapel.



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## KEROSENE FROM WATER

Portuguese  
Discharged

Jose Maria e Silva de Sousa was discharged by Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy yesterday when he appeared on remand on a charge of having obtained \$125 from one Lok Yuk-ching, merchant, by falsely pretending that he, with another man named Elliott, not in custody, could make kerosene oil from water.

Evidence for the prosecution, had been given, at the previous hearing and yesterday Mr. C. A. Sutherland, R.S., defending, put his client in the witness-box. Sousa there told his own version of the affair. According to him he had been introduced to the man Elliott by one Roberts, who had a good job in a good firm in Macao. Elliott had engaged him as a book-keeper and all along he had not suspected anything was wrong. He had been present at the experiment when kerosene was supposed to have been made from water, but he had only done simple things on the instruction of Elliott. He had never received any money from Lok with the exception of a month's wages which complainant had paid him in Amoy at Elliott's request.

Mr. Russ then submitted that the prosecution had not proved false pretences at all. Further that Sousa's behaviour all through had not been that of a man with a guilty conscience. If he had had guilty knowledge he would not have said the words to complainant when he met him on the day of his arrest which had been given in evidence by the prosecution: "If you had some more capital we could do some more business."

His Worship then discharged defendant, remarking that the prosecution had not proved its case.

## TRAFFIC COURT

Driver Who Obeyed Master  
And Not Rules

A sequel to an accident in Des Voeux Road Central, near the Central Fire Station on November 15, was the appearance yesterday of Chan Yux, 33, driver of private car No. 4565, before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest, charged with driving without due care and caution, failing to report an accident, and failing to stop after an accident.

Defendant admitted all the offences, but stated that his master instructed him not to stop as he had urgent business to attend to. Traffic-Sergeant M. Clark said that about 5.30 p.m. on November 15, a ricksha was proceeding east with a passenger who was carrying a sewing machine. Defendant struck the ricksha, throwing the passenger into the road, and causing injury to his thumb and the sewing machine.

His Worship said he did not propose to take a very serious view of the first charge, as it was difficult to avoid collisions in such a crowded area, but he regarded the second charge very seriously. A caution was administered on the first count, a fine of \$10 on second and another fine of \$5 on the third.

Mak Kam-ting, driver of taxi No. 565, was summoned for dangerous driving in Gap Road on November 19 at 7.15 p.m. Crown-Sergeant E. G. Baker said defendant drove at a speed of between 30 to 35 miles an hour past the Royal Naval Hospital, and passed two cars on a bend.

E. T. McMullen, of 40, Kennedy Road, was fined \$3 for parking his car beyond the time limit of two hours in Connaught Road Central on November 15. Sum Shu-kai, of 41 Conduit Road, was fined \$3 for allowing his car to cause an obstruction in Cleverly Street on November 18.

## JUDGE FOR FIVE COURTS

The Lord Chancellor has appointed Mr. Ernest Hancock to succeed Judge Beazley as judge of Edmonton, Grays Thurrock, Hertford, Miford and Southend County Courts.

Mr. Hancock was admitted to the Inner Temple in January, 1913. He has practised in the Western Circuit.

Judge Beazley's appointment to be a judge of the Mayor's and City of London Court, additional to the Recorder and Common Serjeant, was announced recently.

## RUSSIA THROUGH THE EYES OF AN ENGINEER

ENTERTAINING TALK AT ROTARY CLUB

A witty-talking by Rotarian Robert Cass, of Cleveland, U.S.A., featured yesterday's Rotary tiffin at the Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden. Mr. Cass, who is a well-known engineer, was in Russia immediately after the Revolution and returned there recently and his subject "Russia through the Eyes of an Engineer" dealt with "facts and not theories," giving the speaker's impressions of the improvement and advancement made by the U.S.S.R.

Major R. D. Walker, President of the Club, announced that His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, K.C.M.G., had consented to become an honorary member of the Club and would give it his full support. He welcomed back Rotarians Suckling and Cassidy and showed the gathering the new Canton Rotary flag, which had just been presented to them. He also read a letter from Professor Nixon expressing his great regret at having to resign from the Club as he had been appointed to a position in London. He then briefly introduced Mr. Cass.

Rotarian Cass said he had gone to Russia this time to sell them plans. All Russians loved plans and even if no other reason would do, one could get on there by selling plans. The speaker described his experiences in Russia, how he was amazed at some of the advanced changes and how in other things the country was as static as it had been many years ago.

Some of the buildings were revelations. Education was, on the whole, good, and children were taught on a system different to that from other countries.

In the automobile industry things were in an unusual state. A car corresponding to a Ford would cost about \$4,000 and would probably be made at an outlay of \$23,000, but notwithstanding this ridiculous position, such cars would continue to be turned out and sold.

## POLICE COURT BREVITIES

Leung Shiu-kee, aged 18, one of the youths who pleaded guilty to the charge of having snatched a handbag from Mrs. V. Gorton on Thursday last, appeared on remand before Mr. K. M. A. Barnett at the Kowloon Police Court yesterday and was sentenced to three days' imprisonment with 10 strokes of the cane. He was also bound over in the sum of \$20 for one year. His father and elder brother were also in Court yesterday to sign a surety of \$20 each to be responsible for the future good behaviour of defendant.

A fine of \$30 or six weeks' imprisonment on an unemployed man, Chan Yau, aged 24, when he pleaded guilty to the charge of theft of a gold bangle from a goldsmith's shop in Shanghai Street.

Detective-Serjt. Forrest stated that defendant went into the shop and asked to be shown a child's bangle. Having secured it he rushed into the street, but was chased and arrested by the shop feld. The bangle which was valued at \$15 was recovered on the pavement.

Defendant was discharged and complainant ordered to pay compensation by Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy yesterday at the conclusion of the assault case in which Ho Shu-lai, 27, tailor, was charged with assault on Au Sing-tan in Gloucester Road on November 14.

His Worship remarked that he thought it was a malicious prosecution in discharging defendant, and when the latter asked for compensation he awarded him a sum of \$20.

Two snatchers who chose women as their victims were remanded at the Central Magistracy yesterday to see if they were fit for caning. In one case, Fung To, 18, unemployed, admitted stealing an ear-ring from the person of To Kwai, a 46-year old widow at Bonham Strand on Monday and will be brought up this morning for sentence. The other man, Mak Shu-cheun, aged 28, also unemployed, was arrested by Sanitary Inspector Peuster near the Western Market when running away after having snatched a gold earring from Shet Chat, married woman aged 31. He will be dealt with tomorrow.

The thing that struck the speaker most was the magnificence of the Russian theatre and ballet. Everyone had of course heard about the Russian ballet but some of the performances that he saw, particularly at the Bolshoi Theatre, put anything the Metropolitan or Covent Garden could produce thoroughly in the shade.

Another thing was the Metro Sub-way in Moscow. The speaker had been in New York subways and in subways in London but he had seen nothing to compare with the Moscow Metro.

The peculiarities of names and government positions in some cases were rather marked, the speaker continued. For instance, there were two officials whose names translated in English would be indefatigable and charming and then there was a department called the Sector for the Fulfilment of Decisions, the first letters of the Russian equivalent of which would read sleep! (Laughter).

## PEASANT'S MESSAGE

The speaker now interposed two good stories of Russian peasants. One was of the countryman who, on a visit to Moscow, was taken to Lenin's Tomb in the Red Square. When he came out and was asked what he thought of it, he replied: "He is just like the rest of us; he is just dead, but not buried." Another was: A peasant was shown a wireless broadcasting set and was told anything spoken into it would be relayed round the world. Asked to give a message, he shouted into the microphone the one word "Help!" (Laughter).

Living was widely different. The speaker himself had spent \$12 a day on his trip but if one were unwary a visit might well cost a king's ransom. The best thing was to go through Cook's or the American Express. He assured his listeners he was not advertising for either of these concerns but if any of them ever intended to go to Russia he warned them it was the best thing to do.

In conclusion, Rotarian Cass gave us his considered opinion that if they kept clear of war for the next ten or fifteen years the Russians would be strong competitors in the world of industry. (Applause).

Guests welcomed yesterday were Mr. C. C. Chang, Shanghai, Commander Glenn, London, Messrs. C. A. Blum, A. C. I. Howker, A. W. Hayward, A. Driessen, S. L. Kwok, T. T. Kwok, E. L. Kwan, U. Sze-wing, G. A. Harriman, T. E. Jackson, Percy Chen and Hua Tse-jen of Hong Kong.

## ONE MILLION HEROIN PILLS

Committal Proceedings  
Against Chinese

Committal proceedings were begun before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy yesterday against Chan Tak-fong, 25, accused of possession of 47.1/10 ounces of heroin, sufficient to make over 1,100,000 heroin pills, and one ounce of cocaine hydrochloride, and offering a bribe of \$85 to Senior Revenue Officer A. W. Grimmitt. Defendant was represented by Mr. C. Y. Kwan.

Mr. M. J. Abbott, Assistant Crown Solicitor, outlining the case, said a raid was carried out on No. 304 Jaffee Road, first floor, at about 8.40 p.m. on October 30, by Mr. Taylor, Government Monopoly Analyst, Mr. Grimmitt, and a party of revenue officers. The door was opened by a Chinese youth. Later defendant came and when the door was opened and he saw Mr. Grimmitt, he at once made to run away but was caught. The youth exclaimed: "This is my master." When searched a key was found in defendant's pocket amongst other things, which fitted a safe in which were some papers and money totalling \$183. Prior to this defendant had offered Mr. Grimmitt \$35 to let him go.

Mr. Abbott described the lay-out of the flat, which was a well furnished one, and its contents after which evidence bearing out his statements was given by Mr. Grimmitt and Mr. Taylor.

His Worship then adjourned the case to to-day.

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## BUTTON CLUE TO BODY

A body was washed ashore at Le Portel, near Boulogne, recently which experts believe to be that of an Englishman. On the few remnants of clothing were buttons of British manufacture bearing the initials "C. S. C." and the design of an anchor.

The investigators are trying to determine whether marks on the

## £200 Chinese Vase Stolen

A Chinese vase, valued at over £200, has been stolen from the Crordon Corporation museum in Grange-wood park, South Norwood, S.E.

remains of the shirt are blood-stained. They believe that the body must have been in the water between six months and a year.



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## KIANGYIN FORTS CAPTURED

Japanese Advantage Along Yangtse To Nanking

Shanghai, Nov. 30. The loss of Changchow and Kiangyin forts is admitted by the Chinese. The fall of the forts, which had been almost completely destroyed by the hammering they had received from warships, field guns and aeroplanes, was preceded by force hand-to-hand fighting in which both sides suffered heavy casualties.

The Japanese forces who captured Changchow are now rushing up the Shanghai-Nanking railway with Tangyang, 23 miles away, as their next objective.

The fall of Kiangyin forts gives the Japanese a free hand to breach the boom and to sweep the minefields up stream in the Yangtse, and to bombard Chinkiang where another boom blocks the river.—Reuter.

## SHANGHAI COMMUNICATIONS STANDSTILL

Japanese Issue Warning To Foreign News Correspondents

Shanghai, Nov. 30. Radio and telegraph communications between Shanghai and other cities in China continue out of action following the Japanese assumption of control of the Chinese telegraph and wireless administrations. The head office of the Chinese Telegraphs has been sealed, while work in all branch offices in Shanghai has been suspended.

According to a Japanese spokesman important equipment had been removed by the Chinese staff when it walked out.

Meanwhile Japanese censorship of foreign outward news despatches looms in the offing. Foreign correspondents have been urged by the Japanese authorities to make censorship unnecessary by exercising "discretion and understanding," although it is asserted that "military exigencies" may make the establishment of a censorship of outgoing messages necessary. The matter is still under consideration.

Regarding the censorship of Chinese newspapers, it is officially stated by the Japanese that censorship will go "only as far as formerly enforced by the Chinese authorities."—Reuter.

## PUPPET MAYOR OF SHANGHAI

Shanghai, Nov. 30. After many fruitless efforts, the Japanese military here have at last induced one Mr. Soo, a native of Fukien, to be puppet mayor of the Municipality of Greater Shanghai, who has agreed to take up the job on the promise of protection to himself and his family, and a big salary.

One "General" Chu Hsiao-shu, who used to lurk in the alleyways of Chapel, has consented to become chief of police. He is a native of Manchuria.

Prominent Shanghai residents such as Messrs. Tu Yueh-sheng, O. K. Yui, Pan Kung-chien and Wang Hsiao-nai have gone to Hong Kong en route to Hankow. Other well-known Chinese with no political affiliations have remained in the foreign concessions to avoid any offers of political posts tendered by General Iwane Matsui, commanding Japanese troops in Shanghai.

The Japanese in Jessfield, Sicawei and Pootung have mounted their machine guns behind sandbags pointing towards the International Settlement.—International News Agency.

## DENIED

Shanghai, Nov. 30. Chinese reports deny the Japanese claim that the Kiangyin forts have been captured. They state that despite furious Japanese attacks the forts are still in Chinese hands.

Meanwhile, strong defence works are reported to have been built outside of Kwangteh, as the loss of the latter would endanger Wuhu. It is also claimed that Chinese troops are still holding Shashih and Haiyen. It is not known whether orders for withdrawal have been issued as the Chinese positions in these two cities are regarded as untenable.—Reuter.

## CAIRO POLICE ON THE ALERT

Cairo, Nov. 29. Following the attempt by Abdel Kuader to assassinate the Premier, Nahas Pasha, widespread precautionary measures are being taken. The police have received orders to round up the members of the Parliamentary Green Shirt Opposition, and so far 150 have been placed under arrest.

As a widespread plot against the security of the state is feared, the police are also carrying out a thorough search for arms in the capital.

Abdel Kuader has, although repeatedly interrogated, not revealed who his instigators were, although admitting that he was motivated by the desire to kill the Premier. Some quarters believe that he acted purely on his own initiative.—Transocean News Service.

## BRITISH VOLUNTEERS FOR CHINA

Men Flying East To Join Chinese Red Cross

London, Nov. 30. An aeroplane has left Heston for China, taking Mr. Denys Tollemache, Mr. John Nuttall-Smith and Dr. Donald Hankey. On arrival at Hong Kong, Mr. Tollemache hopes to fly Red Cross service medical supplies, while Dr. Hankey and Mr. Nuttall-Smith will place their services at the disposal of the Chinese Red Cross at the request of Dr. J. Heng Lun, Chinese Minister of Health.—Reuter.

## JAPANESE AT LITSIN WITHDRAWN

Tsinan, Nov. 30. After the Chinese recapture of Pinhsien on the north bank of the Yellow River in Shantung, the Japanese at Litsin, about 20 kilometres west, have retreated northward for fear that their rear may be cut off. Both Pinhsien and Litsin are now cleared of the Japanese.

Meanwhile, normal conditions have been restored at Putai on the north bank of the Yellow River and Lofing on the Shantung-Hopei border which were both recaptured by the Chinese recently.—Central News.

## JAPANESE BATTERIES SILENT

Tsinan, Nov. 30. Since the destruction of their observation tower the Japanese batteries at Chiaoshan, a hill on the north bank of the Yellow River opposite Tsinan, have been silent for the last two days.

A Japanese cavalry unit of about 200 men were sighted on the north bank and fired upon by the Chinese artillery units on the south bank yesterday morning. They immediately withdrew.—Reuter.

## JAPANESE REINFORCEMENTS RUNNING SHORT

Linfen, Nov. 30. Commenting on the withdrawal of large number of troops by the Japanese from Shansi to reinforce their Shanghai front, a high Chinese military commander said that this indicated the incapability of the Japanese to send more reinforcements from Japan, which are apparently running short.—Central News.

## WEST SHANTUNG TAKE UP ARMS

Tsinan, Nov. 30. The people at Kaotang, Linching, and Kwanghsien in west Shantung are arming themselves against the "Manchukuo" irregulars who are filtering into these districts in small batches from Hopei.—Central News.

## JAPANESE ADVANCING ON KIANGYIN

Nanking, Nov. 30. Japanese troops are reported to be advancing toward the Kiangyin forts by two routes. Whilst artillery units have arrived at Nanchiachen, seven kilometres south of Kiangyin city by the Wushu-Kiangyin highway, combined artillery and infantry forces have pushed as far as Chow-chwangchen about 18 kilometres south-east of Kiangyin by the Changshu-Kiangyin highway.

Chinese infantry units from Kiangyin have been rushed to these two points to halt their advance.—British Wireless.

## LINGPI RAIDED TWICE

Pengpu, Nov. 29. Lingpi on the right flank of the Tientsin-Pukow Railway in Anhwei about 75 kilometres northeast of Pengpu was raided twice by two Japanese planes on the morning of November 27. A number of bombs were released inside the city, causing considerable damage to property.—Central News.

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## FOREIGNERS ORDERED TO BOARD GUNBOATS

Nanking, Nov. 28. As a precautionary measure, the foreign consulates at Nanking have issued instructions to their nationals who have not yet evacuated the city to move to foreign gunboats anchored off the Hsaiwan waterfront.

It is understood that part of the British, American, German and Dutch nationals have already complied with the instructions. Those who have boarded the gunboats are allowed to go ashore in daytime when there is no emergency such as air raids, but are required to return to the gunboats by night.

There are now still 42 Americans at Nanking, including 35 males and seven females. Most of them are missionaries, newspaper correspondents, and news photographers.—Central News.

## JAPANESE REVENGE

Nanking, Nov. 29. Revenging the loss of three heavy planes which were shot down by Chinese anti-aircraft guns near the vicinity of Kintan yesterday, nine Japanese bombers to-day brought death to scores of civilians at Lishui, 50 miles southwest of Nanking, when the airmen released more than 100 high explosives on the town.

Although an official investigation has not been completed, it is known that many streets were wiped out with a heavy loss in civilian lives.—Central News.

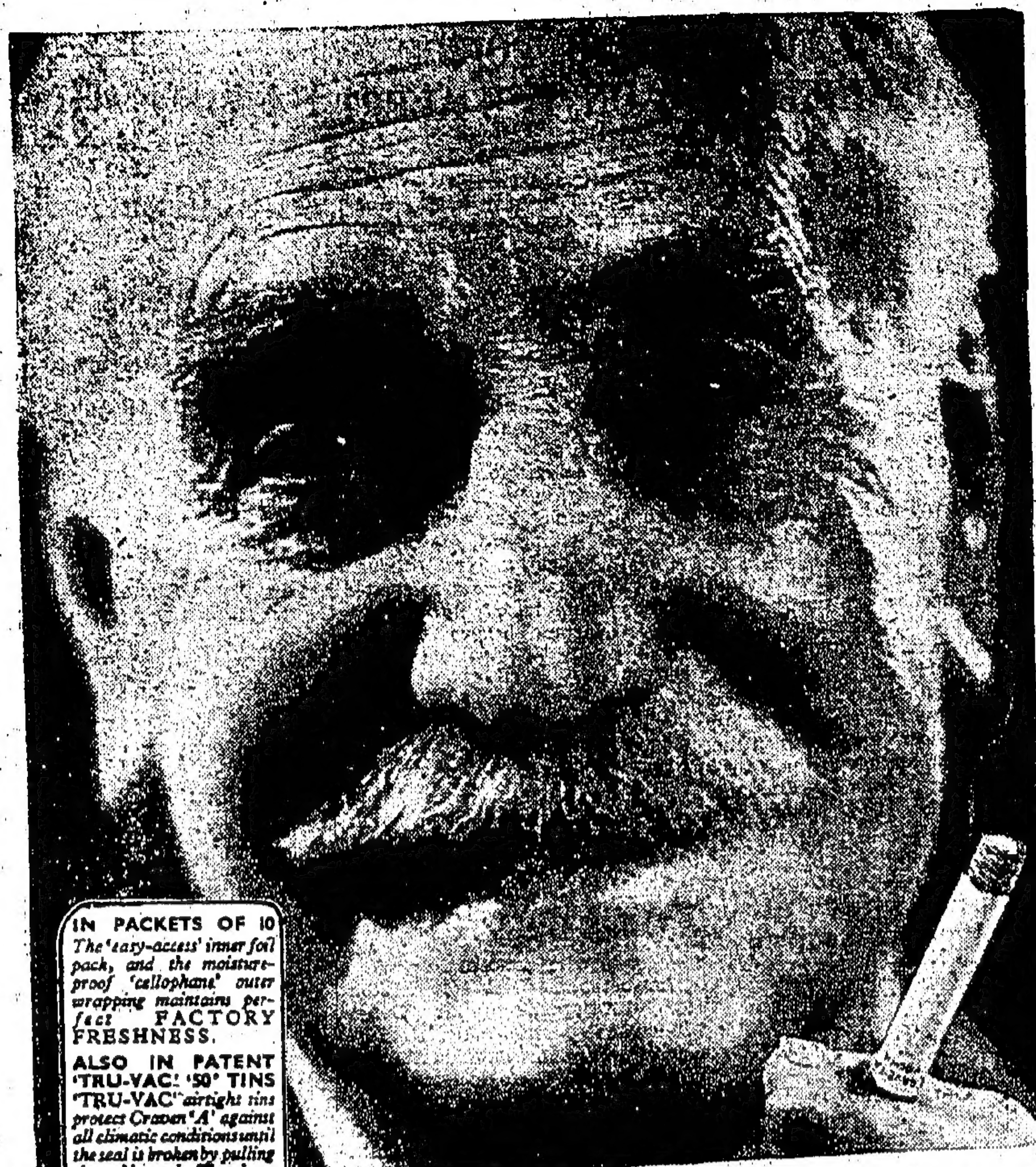
## FOREIGNERS TO BE PROTECTED

Nanking, Nov. 29. General Tang Sheng-chi, Garrison Commander of Nanking, in an announcement issued yesterday, ordered adequate protection be accorded to foreign lives and property in the capital.—Central News.

## JAPANESE WARSHIPS OFF TIENTIAO COAST

Tsingtao, Nov. 29. More than 20 Japanese warships have arrived off the coast of Laoshan, Tsingtao. An attempt to land troops by them there is feared.—Central News.





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Life in the Vienna Prater (Trans-  
lation): "Chocolate - Soldier".  
Selection (O. Strauss, arr. Benedict).  
—Orchestra. Stars in My Eyes;  
Learn How To Lose; The End Be-  
gins (from "The King Steps Out").  
—Grace Moore. Danube Waves  
(Ivanovic); Artist's Life (Strauss).  
—Orchestra.  
1 p.m. Local Time Signal and  
Weather Report.  
1.03 p.m. Primo Scala's Accordion  
Band.  
"On with the Show" — Selection.  
Twenty Miles To Nowhere (Silver).  
The Duck Song (Butler-Damerell-  
Evans).  
1.15 p.m. Hawaiian Music.  
My South Sea Sweetheart; Blue  
Sparks — Masters' Hawaiians; Little  
(Kaula) — Lizzie Alchiken. Beautiful  
Woman (Kahala) — William  
Ewaliko both accompanied by the  
Royal Hawaiian Glee Club. Valse  
Bleue (Alfred Margis) — Gino Bor-  
din and his Hawaiians.  
1.30 p.m. Reuter and Rugby Press,  
Local Weather Forecast and An-  
nouncements.  
1.40 p.m. Songs by Peter Dawson  
(Bass-Baritone).  
The Bandolero (Stuart). Drake's  
Drum. Outward Bound ("Songs of  
the Sea" — Stanford) — With Male  
Chorus.  
1.50 p.m. Musical Comedy Sele-  
ctions.  
"Careless Rapture" — Miracle of  
Nichaw; Bridge of Lovers (Novello  
— Prentice) — Drury Lane Theatre  
Orchestra cond.: Charles Prentice.  
"Foggy Ann" — Vocal Gems; "The  
Girl Friend" — Vocal Gems (Rod-  
gers) — Light Opera Company.  
2.15 p.m. Close down.  
4 to 7 p.m. Chinese programme.  
7 p.m. Dance Music.  
Fox-Trot — Sunset in Vienna  
(from the film) — Henry Jacques  
with his Correct Dance Tempo Or-  
chestra; In Cheery Blossom Lane —  
Eddie Carroll and the Casani Club  
Orchestra; On the Avenue — Sele-  
ction, So Rare — Victor Silvester and  
his Ballroom Orchestra; You're  
Laughing at Me, This Year's Kisses  
(film "On the Avenue") — Roy  
Smeek and his Hawaiian Serenad-  
ers. Paso-Double — Le Touquet;  
Fox-Trot — The Merry-Go-Round  
Broke Down — The B.B.C. Dance  
Orchestra. Waltz — Love Live For  
Ever and Rule My Heart; Fox-Trot  
— Girls Were Made to Love and  
Kiss (from "Paganini") — Jack  
Hylton and his Orchestra.  
7.30 p.m. Closing local Stock  
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change Market Report.  
7.35 p.m. Variety.  
Comedienne — What Archibald  
Says, Goes (Castling); Falling in  
Love Again (film "The Blue An-  
gel") — Grace Fields. Orchestral —  
It's Love Again — Selection; Queen  
of Hearts Selection — Sydney Kyte  
and his Piccadilly Hotel Band.  
Vocal — The Yodelling Bullfighter;  
The Yodelling Chinaman (Farrell  
and Stogden) — Georg Van Dusen.  
Orchestral — Love Me, Or Leave Me  
(Donaldson and Kahn); Why  
Couldn't It Be Poor Little Me  
(Jones and Kahn) — Benny Good-  
man and his Orchestra.  
8 p.m. Local Time Signal, Wea-  
ther Report and Announcements.  
8.03 p.m. Miliza Korjus (Soprano).  
Olympia's Aria (The Doll's Song)  
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(Strauss).  
8.10 p.m. London Relay — Royal  
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9.50 p.m. Songs by Tito Schizza  
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Questa O Quella ("Rigoletto"  
— Verdi). Confession — Tango, La  
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10 p.m. Spanish Music.  
Alre Andaluz (Lucena) — Cordoba  
Philharmonic Orchestra Cond.:  
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— Cuenca). — Conchita. Supercia  
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phony Orchestra Cond.: Eugene  
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10.20 p.m. Variety.  
Vocal — Solitude (de Long, Mills  
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ket (Ketelbey) — Comedy Har-  
monists. Comedienne — So Tired  
(Little and Sizemore); Out in the  
New Mown Hay (Tracey, Ehrlick  
and Dougherty) — Ann Penn. Vocal  
— Our Greatest Successes — Cicely  
Courtneidge and Jack Hulbert.  
Dance Orchestra — Leave It to Love  
— Fox-Trot (from "Rise and  
Shine") — Maurice Winnick and his  
Orchestra. Novelty — Jump on the  
Wagon (Connor and Lisbona); Me  
and the Old Folks at Home (Leon  
Towers and Arden) — The Hill Bil-  
lies. Piano — Please Teacher!  
Selection: Broadway Melody of  
1938 — Selection. — Patricia Ross-  
borough. Vocal — She's the Wealth-  
iest Woman on Earth (Godfrey) —  
Kitty Masters. Dance Orchestra —  
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Band. 5.30 p.m. — The News and  
Announcements. 5.50 p.m. — "Green  
Fields and Pavements" A talk by  
John R. Allan about happenings in  
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Kingdom. 6.5 p.m. — The Twilight  
Serenaders. A fantasy in music  
and story, with Clarence Wright  
and his Trio, and Tom Furvis,  
Alexander Henderson, and Stearn  
Scott. 8.25 p.m. — Close down.  
Trans. II (G.S.H., G.S.G., G.S.O.).  
8.45 p.m. — Big Ben. Beethoven  
String Quartets — 3. The Griller  
String Quartet: Sydney Griller  
(Violin); Jack O'Brien (Violin);  
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Hampton (Violoncello). 7.10 p.m. —  
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Story of Southwark Cathedral."  
7.40 p.m. — Fred Hartley and his  
Sextet, with Cyril Grantham. 8.10  
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The News and Announcements.  
9.55 p.m. — Close down.  
Trans. III (G.S.H., G.S.G., G.S.B.).  
10.15 p.m. — Big Ben. The Sym-  
phonies of Beethoven — 8. The  
BBC Empire Orchestra; leader,  
Daniel Meisa; conductor, Eric  
Fogg. 10.40 p.m. — Violin Recital  
by Beatrix Marr. 11 p.m. — "Palace  
of Varieties." 12 p.m. — The News  
and Announcements. 12.20 a.m. —  
"Matters of Moment." A talk by  
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port. 1.20 p.m. Afternoon Musical  
Programme. Progress scores of  
the Cricket match-Victoria v. West  
Australia, and results of the Bal-  
larat Races will be given as they  
come to hand. 5.15 p.m. Close.  
6.30 p.m. Chimes. Fifteen minutes  
of Popular Music. 6.45 p.m. Sport-  
ing News and Notes. 7 p.m. Talk:  
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7.20 p.m. National News Bulletin.  
7.30 p.m. Queensland and North  
Australian News Bulletin. 7.40  
p.m. News, markets and weather  
for North Australia. 8 p.m. The  
National Military Band — Con-  
ductor, Stephen Yorke. 8.30:  
"Night in Vienna." 9.30 p.m.  
Travel Letter from Denzil Bat-  
chelor. 9.40 p.m. Recital by Ursula  
Malkin, visiting Canadian pianist.  
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On Dec. 23 17,000,000 letters  
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Appeals are to be made for  
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### ITALY RECOGNISES MANCHUKUO

Rome, Nov. 29.

Signor Cortese, hitherto Italian  
Consul-General in Mukden, has  
been appointed Italian Minister to  
the Government in Hsinking. The  
Italian recognition of Manchukuo  
is being widely discussed in po-  
litical circles here. It is believed  
that this will bring about a formal  
recognition of the Italian Empire  
by Japan. Such a recognition is,  
however, stated to have actual-  
ly taken place, since Japan  
has already addressed several of  
its official communications to "The  
King of Italy and Emperor of  
Ethiopia."

It is declared here that Italy's  
recognition of Manchukuo should  
not be interpreted as action against  
China.

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### SYRIAN GOVERNMENT CRITICISED

Beirut, Nov. 29.

The vote of confidence placed  
before Parliament to-day resulted  
in a victory for Government, by  
60 votes against 5. The voting  
was preceded by a session lasting  
several hours, during which the  
Opposition leaders violently at-  
tacked the Government for not  
permitting the formation of Youth  
Organisations, and the action of  
the police in forbidding a demon-  
stration of the Lebanese Phalange  
on November 1.

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### GEN. LUDENDORFF SERIOUSLY ILL

Berlin, Nov. 29.

The German press published front  
page reports from Munich, where  
it is reported that General Erich  
Ludendorff has been taken serious-  
ly ill, and is now lying in the  
Munich hospital. For some time  
the veteran army leader, who is in  
his 73rd year, has been suffering  
from kidney trouble, which has  
now taken a turn for the worse  
and has given rise to anxiety.

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### INSURGENT AIR RAIDS

Madrid, Nov. 29.

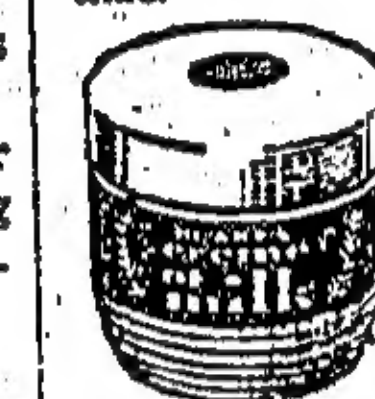
Fifty were killed and 125 wound-  
ed in an insurgent air raid on  
Colmenar Viejo, twenty miles north  
of the capital. Eighteen were  
killed and 70 wounded in an in-  
surgent raid on Okana, a village  
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### APPOINTMENTS BY THE POPE

Rome, Nov. 29.

His Holiness, Pope Pius  
XI, has offered the position  
of Chairman of the Con-  
gregation for Extraordinary  
Church Affairs to Monsignore  
Tardini, present deputy to the  
Cardinal Secretary of State, Mon-  
signore Pacelli, according to the  
leading Catholic press agency, "La  
Corrispondenza."

This position had become vacant  
through the nomination of Arch-  
bishop Pizzardo as Cardinal. It is  
stated that Monsignore Tardini  
has refused the position. It seems  
probable, therefore, that the Pope  
will offer the position to the pre-  
sent Nuncio in Bern, Monsignore  
Bernardini.

The Agency believes that the  
Pope will nominate Tardini as  
successor to the Nuncio in Bel-  
grade, Monsignore Pellegrinetti.  
The present prelate in the  
Secretariat of State, Monsignore  
Monyini, would then receive  
Tardini's position.

It is further stated that the  
Apostolic Delegate, Monsignore  
Roncagli, might be sent as Nuncio  
to Belgrade in which case Tardini  
would become Nuncio in Nationalist  
Spain.

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### RETURN VISIT

Rome, Nov. 29.

Premier La. Stojadinovic, whose  
forthcoming visit to Rome has al-  
ready been announced, will arrive  
here on December 5, where he will  
attend several functions. It is,  
however, denied that the Yugoslav  
Premier will be received by the  
Pope. It is stated that the sole  
object of the visit is to return the  
recent visit to Yugoslavia of For-  
eign Minister, Count Galeazzo  
Ciano.

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### TITUDESCU TO STAND FOR ELECTION?

Bucharest, Nov. 29.

The former Rumanian Foreign  
Minister, M. Titulescu, returned to  
the Rumanian capital to-day, when  
he immediately had various con-  
versations with the leaders of the  
National Zaranist Party. It is  
learned that M. Titulescu intends to  
stand for election as member of the  
National Zaranist Party.

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**LONDON MINISTERS' MEETING**

**Pressing International Problems Examined**

**ANGLO-FRENCH UNANIMITY**

London, November 29. "We only came out when unanimity was reached" similarly remarked M. Camille Chautemps, the French Prime Minister, at the conclusion of this evening's Anglo-French conversation, which denotes a remarkable success in the first day's business ranging over a wide field.

Firstly, Lord Halifax fully reported on his impressions of his recent German visit, and then the statesmen explored the colonial question in all its aspects, and agreed that a further examination would be necessary. After this the situation of the Little Entente was debated in view of M. Yvon Delbos' departure for Warsaw on Thursday, after which he will visit Bucharest, Belgrade and Prague.

When the Far East was discussed both sides fully agreed on the seriousness of the position and the need for further vigilance to safeguard their interests. Finally, views were exchanged regarding Spain.

In the summing up, both sides expressed a desire to co-operate with all other countries, though it was realised that much preparation was necessary before actual negotiations could come in sight.

M. Chautemps, in an interview with Reuter, expressed great pleasure at the course of events which had revealed the full solidarity of the two Governments. "We not only made a tour of the horizon, but a tour of the world," he said.

Declining to commit the impropriety of disclosing details, M. Chautemps added that the conference would be resumed tomorrow. A communique will be issued in the afternoon, but he added, "we shall finish our work tomorrow morning in perfect harmony."

**COLONIAL QUESTION**

London, Nov. 30. According to some French observers it is believed that at the Anglo-French talks, if it is agreed that Germany's colonial claims should be discussed, this will only be done if Germany will also discuss a general pacific agreement.

**Japan Alleges Britain Helping China**

Tokyo, Nov. 30. Opinion favouring a declaration of war by Japan against China in order effectively to blockade the China coast is gaining strength, states the "Asahi Shimbun."

Recurrent reports of large arms shipments to China by various foreign Powers are given by the newspaper as the major reason for this tendency.

Placing Britain in the same category as the Communist Internationale for various alleged anti-Japanese activities, the "Asahi Shimbun" referred to England as Japan's "disguised enemy." The newspaper alleges liberal assistance in the form of money and arms is being given by Britain to China, and Britain is also stated to be mobilising journalistic and diplomatic agencies to influence world opinion against Japan in order to "isolate her from an ally."

**DAMAGE TO BRITISH PROPERTY**

Consul To Receive And Fill Claims

London, Nov. 29. Lord Cranborne informed Sir Percy Harris in the House of Commons to-day that it was too early to form an estimate of the damage to British property by the Japanese in Shanghai.

Sir Percy then asked if it was not time some estimate was made of the financial losses sustained by British interests. The damage had been going on a long time.

Lord Cranborne said that the British Consul-General in Shanghai had been instructed to receive and file claims.

Replying to Lt-Comdr. R. T. H. Fletcher (Lab.) Lord Cranborne outlined the conditions of land tenure in the International Settlement. He said that as previously stated, an interpretation of the Land Regulations was an exceedingly difficult and technical subject. He agreed that the regulations could not be modified without the Chinese Government's consent.

**U.S. HOUSING SCHEME**

Government Co-operation With Private Enterprise

**Roosevelt's Proposals**

Washington, Nov. 29. The building of three to four million homes in the United States during the next five years at a cost of between \$12,000,000,000 and \$15,000,000,000, will be proposed by President Roosevelt in a housing message to Congress.

President Roosevelt asked for the enlargement of the framework of the National Housing Act of 1934, and suggested amendments.

He has suggested that private capital bear the bulk of the burden, but that Government co-operate by reducing the loan and mortgage interest and that \$50,000,000 be made available to mortgage associations.

The following scheme is suggested:

Firstly, further reduction in financing costs, including reduction of the loan rate to five per cent, instead of five and a half; secondly, the extension of mortgage insurance to those now not covered, as well as a reduction in insurance premium; thirdly, easier terms for financing large scale operations, including a \$50,000,000 loan to the R.F.C. for housing.

**MESSAGE AWAITED**

He pointed out that only 180,000 dwelling units were constructed annually between 1930 and 1937 compared with 800,000 annually between 1922 and 1929, causing an accumulated shortage of dwellings in the face of normal growth of families.

President Roosevelt emphasised that housing was thus a very promising private enterprise, and he estimated that between six and eight hundred thousand dwelling units ought to be built annually in five years to overcome the shortage.

The message had been eagerly awaited by Wall Street and business circles in the expectation of a strong programme offering co-operation between the Government and private enterprise.

The President declared that private enterprise and capital must bear the burden of providing the great bulk of the new housing, but the Government would co-operate with financing facilities. As a first step \$50,000,000 would be made available to the mortgage associations.

**YANGTZE COMMAND CHANGE**

London, Nov. 29. Rear-Admiral R. V. Holt is to assume Command as Senior Naval Officer on the Yangtze in succession to Rear-Admiral L. G. E. Crabbe on January 21, 1938.

**SPAIN BLOCKADE IS REGARDED AS ILLEGAL ACTION**

London, Nov. 29. In connexion with the radio message to shipping purporting to have come from the Spanish insurgents declaring a blockade of the coast of Government Spain, British naval authorities are making representations to Admiral Moreno at Palma.

The British Government has not conceded belligerent rights to the parties in the Spanish civil war, and does not therefore recognise any blockade imposed by either side. In the present case, uncertainty is increased by the fact that the announcement has been made only by wireless which is not the proper method in such a case.

Moreover, the alleged warning threatened attacks on ships which disregarded the so-called blockade, but even if belligerent rights were enjoyed by the Spanish combatants the rules of war do not authorise such attacks.

**DIPLOMAT'S STATUS**

London, Nov. 29. The Government do not at present contemplate any change in British diplomatic representation in Spain as the result of the promotion of the Charge D'Affaires at Barcelona to the rank of Minister Plenipotentiary, Lord Cranborne told the House of Commons at Question time.

**NAZI DANZIG**

Berlin, Nov. 29. The leader of the Nazi Party at Danzig, opening an exhibition at Westphalia, declared that Danzig was, and it will continue to be, German.

It can now be openly stated that Danzig is ruled by men who take their orders from Herr Hitler, declared the speaker.

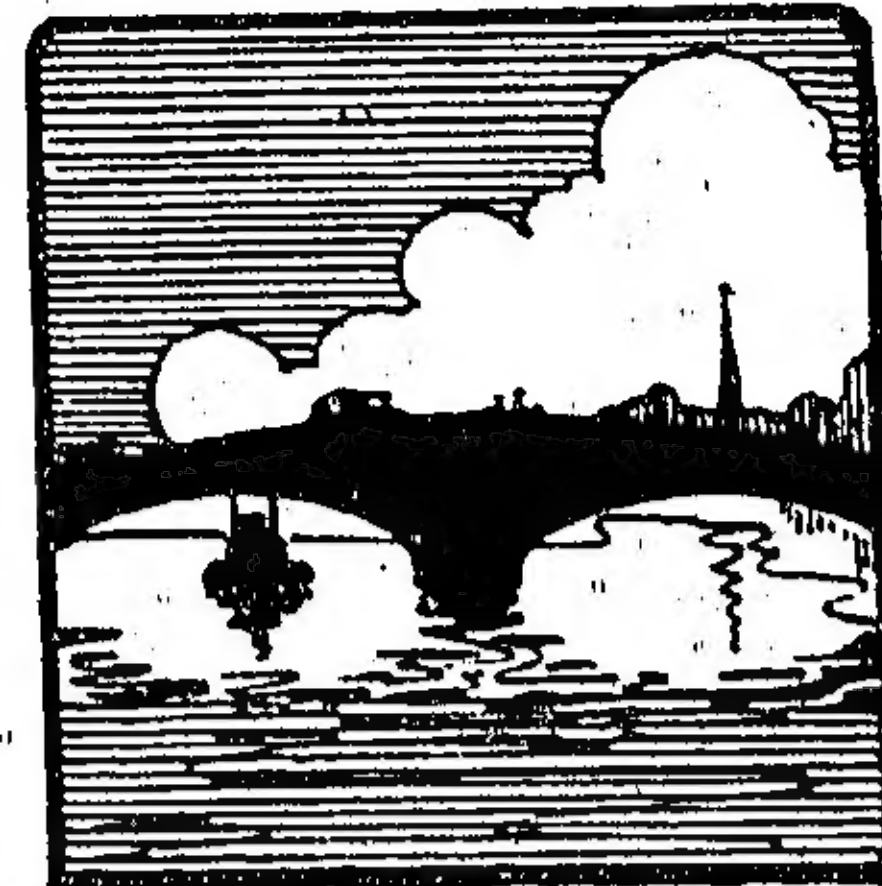
**MILITARY MISSION TO PORTUGAL**

London, Nov. 29. Lord Cranborne announced in the House of Commons to-day that a British military mission is visiting Portugal next February for the purpose of establishing personal contact with appropriate authorities, and reviewing matters of common interest.

**BRITISH MESSAGE**

London, Nov. 29. The British Government has congratulated the Egyptian Government by telegraph on the escape of the Egyptian Prime Minister yesterday from the attack of an assassin. Mr. Neville Chamberlain has also sent his personal congratulations to Mustafa Nahas Pasha.

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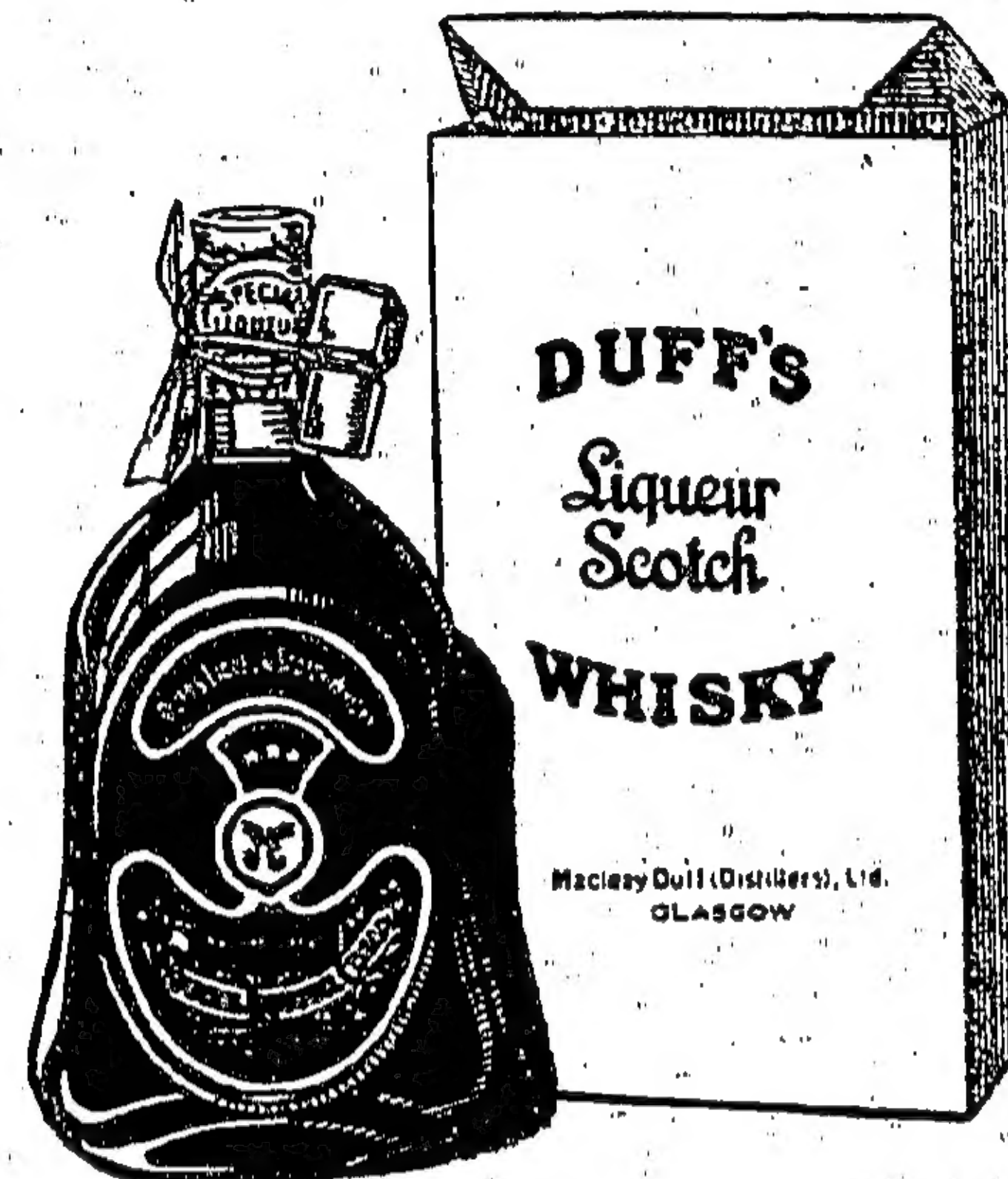
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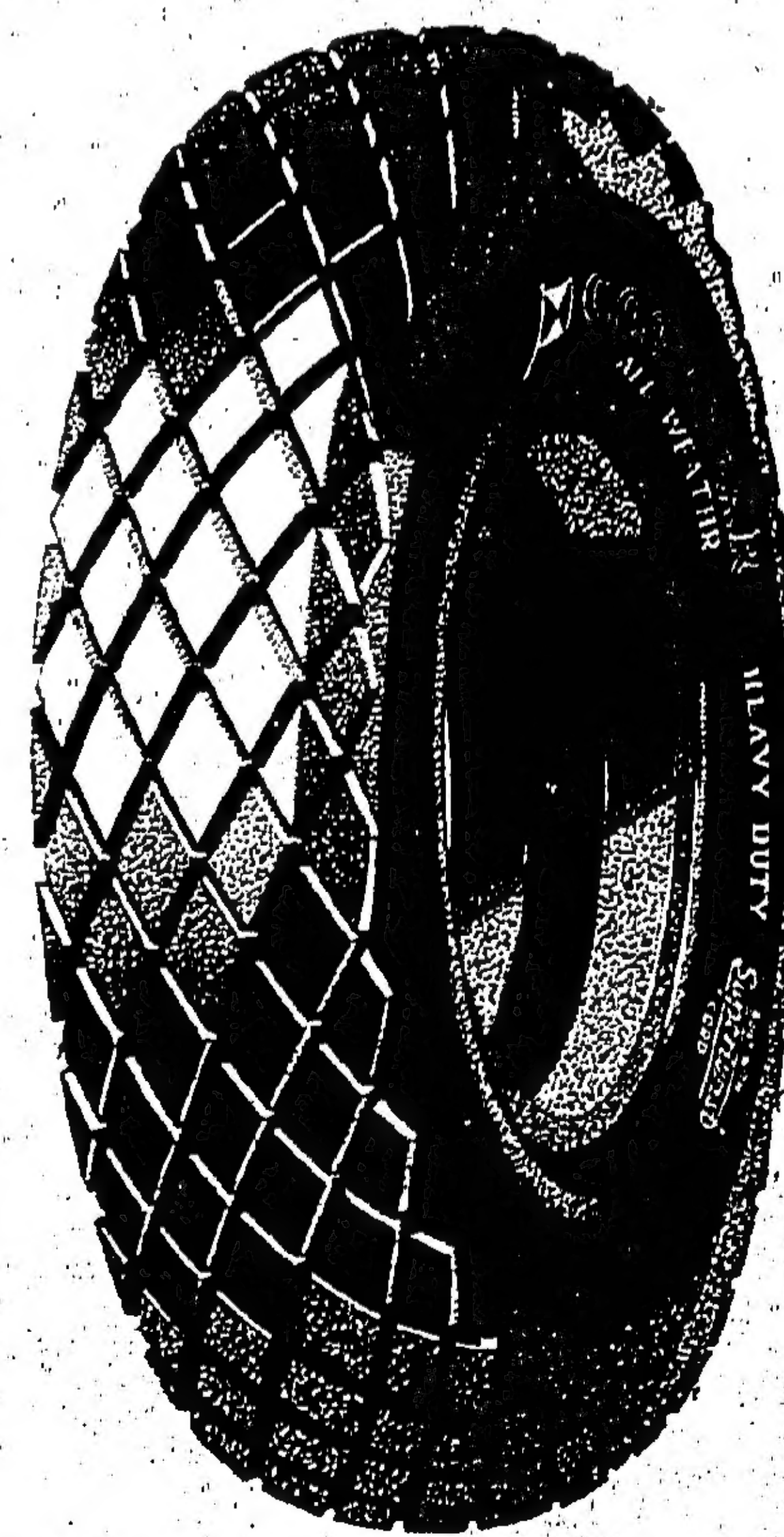
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## THE SERVICES

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## ROYAL NAVY

## CAPTAINS (E) FROM OSBORNE

Captain (E) D. C. Ford, who has been succeeded by Engineer Captain B. J. H. Wilkinson as an inspector in the Engineer-in-Chief's Department, was appointed from November 15, for temporary special duty in the department.

## DIDO CLASS CRUISERS

The keel has now been laid of H.M.S. Dido, type-ship of the new class of light cruisers authorized in the Navy Estimates of 1936, at the Birkenhead shipyard of Messrs. Cammell Laird and Co. This leaves only one of the five, H.M.S. Sirius, at Portsmouth Dockyard, to be laid down. The others are to be laid down at Chatham Dockyard: the Nalad, at Hebburn-on-Tyne; and the Phoebe, at Govan. These vessels will have a displacement of about 5,300 tons, and are due for completion in 1939.

**1ST MINESWEEPING FLOTILLA**  
H.M.S. Halcyon has left Portland for Chatham, where she is to be reduced to reserve. The new minesweeper Hebe completed at Devonport last month, has succeeded her as the ship of the Senior Officer, 1st Minesweeping Flotilla, Captain P. C. W. Manwarling.

**VERNON STAFF CHANGE**  
Commander W. A. Dallmeyer joined the Vernon torpedo school, Portsmouth, on November 15, as head of the instructional department, in succession to Commander D. H. Hall-Thompson.

## APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments have been made by the Admiralty:  
Cdr.—D. P. Cather, to President for duty with O. of T.D. Admiralty (Nov. 22).

Surgn. Cdr.—J. H. B. Croble, M.B., to Excellent; R. E. Rampling, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., to Titania (Nov. 27); T. A. Cochrane, M.B., to Cornwall.

Lt.-Cdr.—R. W. J. Pringle-Nicholson, to Glorious (Dec. 1).  
Lt.—C. H. Wells, to Glorious (Nov. 15).

## Promotion

Cd. Bosn.—W. H. Calveley, to rank of Lt. (seny. Oct. 5).

## Retirements

Cd. Gunner.—H. S. Cooper, placed on the Retd. List (Nov. 16).  
Cd. Engr.—W. H. C. Leggett, placed on the Retd. List (Oct. 29).

## ROYAL AIR FORCE

## SENIOR PERSONNEL STAFF OFFICERS

Among a number of officers who receive new appointments in the list published on November 15, are three as Senior Personnel Staff Officers in group commands of the new organization.

Wing Commander J. A. Boret, M.C., A.F.C., promoted on October 1, becomes S.P.S.O. in No. 5 (Bomber) Group, which after formation at Mildenhall moved last month to St. Vincent, Grantham. Wing Commander Frank Fernihough, M.C., from air staff duties with No. 6 (Auxiliary) Group, becomes S.P.S.O. in No. 24 (Training) Group, Halton, which controls most of the ground training units at home.

Squadron Leader V. S. Parker, D.F.C., A.F.C., becomes S.P.S.O. in No. 12 (Fighter) Group, Hucknall, and is succeeded in command of No. 63 (Bomber) Squadron, Upwood, by Squadron Leader J. A. Hawkins, Squadron Leader Parker is an Australian officer, and has been with the R.F.C. and R.A.F. since February, 1917.

**SQUADRON LEADER HODGSON**  
Squadron Leader E. A. Hodgson, who is appointed for flying duties with the Coast Artillery Cooperation Unit at Gosport, is probably the only officer who held a flying commission in the War and afterwards became a cadet at Cranwell.

**FRONTIER AIR TRANSPORT**  
Some official notes on the air operations during the summer in South Waziristan show that as the lines of communication between Manzal and Wana were closed to military convoys, bomber transports were employed to move personnel and supplies. The Bomber Transport Flight from Lahore was engaged on these duties, and early in June was reinforced by one flight of No. 70 (Bomber Transport) Squadron, loaned from Iraq. The detached flight of No. 70 Squadron remained in India until the end of August, and during the three months transported over 140 tons of supplies and 1,570 persons, including many casualties and sick.

## APPOINTMENTS

Ten following appointments in the Royal Air Force are notified:

## General Duties Branch

Wing Commanders—F. Fernihough, M.C., to Headquarters, No. 24 (Training) Group, Halton, for duty as Senior Personnel Staff Officer (Oct. 29); R. L. Crofton, Coastal Command, Lee-on-the-Solent, for Air Staff (Navigation) duties (Oct. 18); D. F. Lucking, to Home Aircraft Depot, Henlow, for engineering duties (Oct. 18); J. A. Boret, M.C., A.F.C., to Headquarters, No. 5 (Bomber) Group, Grantham, for duty as Senior Personnel Staff Officer (Oct. 21); K. E. Ward, to No. 75 (Bomber) Squadron, Driffield, to command (Oct. 18).

Squadron Leaders—V. S. Parker, D.F.C., A.F.C., to Headquarters, No. 12 (Fighter) Group, Hucknall, for duty as Senior Personnel Staff Officer (Oct. 25); J. McFarlane, M.C., A.F.C., to No. 18 (Reconnaissance) Group, Lee-on-the-Solent, for Air Staff duties (Oct. 28); E. A. Hodgson, to R.A.F. Station, Gosport, for flying duties in No. 1 Coast Artillery, Co-operation Unit (Nov. 1); J. A. Hawkins, to No. 63 (Bomber) Squadron, Upwood, to command (Oct. 25); J. R. Scarlett, to No. 16 (Reconnaissance) Group, Lee-on-the-Solent, for Air Staff (Navigation) duties (Oct. 11); J. Arbuthnot, to No. 28 (Army Co-operation) Squadron, Catterick, to command (Sept. 12); C. H. Cahill, A.F.C., to No. 203 (General Reconnaissance) Squadron, Basrah, Iraq, for flying duties (Oct. 13).

## WILL APPEAL AGAINST SENTENCES

Unjustly Convicted,  
Accused Allege  
SUSPECTED PERSONS  
BEFORE COURT

Remarking that he had been unjustly convicted, and that he had been too severely punished, Fan Fal-hung, aged 25, who was found guilty by Mr. K. M. A. Barnett at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, informed the Court that he would appeal against the conviction.

Defendant appeared on charges of (a) being a suspected person; (b) larceny from the person; (c) receiving and unlawful pawing; and (d) possession of an air gun without a licence.

There was insufficient evidence in support of the second charge, but his Worship remarked that according to accused's evidence, it indicated that defendant was a member of a gang of pick pockets. He was convicted on an amended charge of accessory after the fact.

On the first, second and fifth charges, defendant was fined \$250 or three months' hard labour; four months' hard labour without the option of a fine; and a fine of \$50 or one month's imprisonment was imposed on the last charge. The terms of imprisonment are to be served consecutively. Defendant is also to be banished at the expiration of his imprisonment.

Mak Cheung, aged 28, stated to be a friend of Fan Fal-hung was convicted on first and second charges and was sentenced to a fine of \$50 or one month's imprisonment and was also given three months' hard labour. Defendant had no previous convictions.

He also stated he wished to appeal against the conviction on similar grounds as Fan.

Detective-Sergeant C. Mottram said that defendants were seen together outside the Star Ferry wharf turnstile about 8 p.m. on November 19 when the evening express train had arrived. They lingered there for several minutes and their movements aroused the suspicion of a detective, Wong Ming, who was on duty in the vicinity. He followed them across the ferry and detained first defendant for enquiries. Second defendant disappeared in the crowd.

Fan Fal-hung was taken to the police station where he stated that he had not committed any offence but admitted that his friend had stolen a jade appendage outside the Kung Lung restaurant a few days previous. Second defendant was subsequently arrested and the appendage was recovered at a pawn shop.

The owner, Wong Man-tak, who had reported the loss to the police, testified to the appendage being his property.

Both defendants denied the theft of the appendage in Court yesterday.

## LONDON GAZETTE

WAR OFFICE, NOV. 16  
REGULAR ARMY

Col. H. M. Burrows, C.I.E., is granted the hon. rank of Brig. on retirement (Nov. 10). Col. W. G. Tyrrell, D.S.O., retires on ret. pay (Nov. 15). Col. R. L. McCall, D.S.O., M.C., A.D.C., retires on ret. pay (Nov. 17). Col. L. Chenevix-Trench, C.M.G., D.S.O., h.p., retires on ret. pay (Nov. 17). Maj. and Bt. Lt.-Col. W. D. Watson, O.B.E., M.C., R.A., to be Bt. Col., under the prov. of Art. 182A, Royal Warrant for Pay and Promotion, 1931 (Oct. 30).

## COMMANDS AND STAFF

Col. W. G. Tyrrell, D.S.O., relinquishes the appt. of Asst. Dir. of Transportation, War Office (Nov. 15).

The follg. appts. are made:—Lt.-Col. S. C. M. Archibald, M.C., R.A., to be A.Q.M.G., T.A., War Office (temp.), and granted the temp. rank of Col. whilst so empd. (Nov. 1); Maj. H. D. W. Sitwell, M.C., R.A., from Staff Capt., to be G.S.O. 2nd Grade (temp.), War Office (Oct. 20); Maj. J. S. Lethbridge, M.C., R.E., from G.S.O. 3rd Grade, to be G.S.O. 2nd Grade (temp.), War Office (Nov. 1); Maj. The Lord Bingham, M.C., C. Gds., to be D.A.A. and Q.M.G., Lond. Dist. (Nov. 11); Capt. L. A. Manly, M.C., Lan. Fus., to be Garr. Adjt. (C.I. FF), Bordon (Nov. 1); Capt. G. T. Palin, M.C., R.A., to be Staff Capt., War Office (Nov. 1); Lt. W. J. R. Cragg, Lincoln, from A.D.C. to the Govt. and C-in-C, Hong Kong, to be A.D.C. to the Govt. and C-in-C, Ceylon (Oct. 16).

## CAVALRY

8th H.—Capt. J. D. Harbord to be Adjt. vice Capt. C. E. R. Duff (Oct. 13).

13th/18th H.—Maj. J. L. M. Barrett is placed on the h.p. list on account of ill-health (Nov. 17).

## ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY

Lt.-Col. C. W. Massey, D.S.O., M.C., is resd. to the estab. (Sept. 16) (Substituted for the notfn. in the "Gazette" of Sept. 14). Maj. H. W. Deacon, D.F.C., is resd. to the estab. (Nov. 15). Capt. S. C. D'Aubuz is resd. to the estab. (Oct. 21). Capt. J. S. S. Tremere is to be Adjt. vice Capt. J. B. Chillingworth Nov. 1; Capt. S. C. D'Aubuz is secd. for serv. on the Staff (Nov. 6); Lt. C. J. Perceval resigns his commn. (Nov. 17).

## INFANTRY

The Buffs.—Lt. H. P. Williams is resd. to the estab. Oct. 15).

King's Own R.—Lt. J. Helme resigns his commn. (Nov. 16).

R. War. R.—Capt. P. J. Gething, M.C., is resd. to the estab. (Nov. 1); Lt. R. M. Lowe is secd. for serv. as an Adjt. T.A. (Nov. 1).

Suffolk R.—Capt. G. H. M. Harper is secd. for serv. under the Colonial Office (Oct. 13).

Somerset L.L.—Maj. C. W. P. Ludlow is placed on the h.p. list (Nov. 17); Capt. B. J. Corbally, M.C., to be Maj. (Nov. 17).

Lan. Fus.—Capt. L. A. Manly, M.C., is secd. while holding the appt. of Garr. Adjt., Bordon (Nov. 1).

Cheshire R.—Capt. R. L. Lowndes is secd. for serv. on the Staff, India (Nov. 17).

S. Wales Bord.—Capt. F. F. S. Barlow is resd. to the estab. (Oct. 26).

Worc. R.—Lt.-Col. J. H. Pelly, on completion of his period of serv. in comd. is placed on the h.p. list (Nov. 17); Maj. C. Denkin, O.B.E., to be Lt.-Col. (Nov. 17); Capt. J. C. M. Balders to be Maj. (Nov. 17); Capt. and Bt. Maj. A. P. Watkins, M.C., is resd. to the estab. (Nov. 17).

D.C.L.I.—Maj. L. C. Heygate retires on ret. pay (Nov. 16); Capt. H. F. Joslen to be Maj. (Oct. 4); Lt. T. H. Salt to be Capt. (Oct. 4).

Essex R.—Lt. F. O. Church is resd. to the estab. (Oct. 9).

North'n R.—Lt. M. J. Dickson is placed on the h.p. list on account of ill-health (Nov. 15).

K.O.Y.L.I.—Lt. J. C. Preston, is resd. to the estab. (Nov. 16).

Camefons.—Lt. H. W. Cairns is secd. while holding the appt. of A.D.C. to the Viceroy of India (Oct. 23).

Rifle Bde.—Capt. F. D. Richardson is secd. while holding the appt. of A.D.C. to the Govt. of Bombay (Sept. 18); Lt. A. R. C. Southby is resd. to the estab. (Nov. 16).

## ROYAL ARMY SERVICE CORPS

Lt. B. L. Franklin from D.W.R. to be Lt. (Nov. 14); retaining his present seny.; Lt. R. Hullock from Ind. Army, to be Lt. (Nov. 14), with seny. in the Army Jan. 28, 1935, and regd. precedence next below Lt. A. Macdonald.

## ROYAL ARMY ORDNANCE CORPS

The follg. Lts. (O.M.E.s. 4th Cl.) (on prob.) are confirmed in their appts.—K. A. McK. Randies, N. M. Harris, J. F. McK. Mellor, F. C. Faulkner, W. J. Davis, L. H. Atkinson, J. D. Kennedy, C. A. Zweigbergk, J. C. Melke, F. J. Kemmis, W. J. Austin, H. T. Brunner.

## ROYAL ARMY PAY CORPS

Col. and Chief Paymr. L. J. Lightfoot, O.B.E., retires on ret. pay (Nov. 14). Lt.-Col. and Staff Paymr. P. L. Oldham to be Col. and Chief Paymr. (Nov. 14); Maj. and Paymr. T. A. Meek, M.C., to be Staff Paymr. (Nov. 14).

## ROYAL ARMY VETERINARY CORPS

Maj. C. H. S. Townsend, O.B.E., M.C., F.R.C.V.S., retires on ret. pay (Nov. 15).

## THE ARMY DENTAL CORPS

Short Service Commission.—Lt. W. H. Burndred to be Capt. (Nov. 16).

## QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S IMPERIAL MILITARY NURSING SERVICE

Sister Miss E. M. Baker resigns her appt. (Nov. 17).

The follg. Staff Nurses to be Sisters:—Miss E. G. B. Butterworth (Oct. 1), with seny. next below Sister Miss J. P. McLean; Miss K. E. Donovan (Oct. 1), with seny. next below Sister Miss B. I. Wells; Miss L. H. Owen (Oct. 5).

## ESTABLISHMENTS

Sen. Off. Sch.—The follg. Instrs. (Cl. X) to be G.S.O.s 1st Grade (Nov. 15):—Col. E. J. B. Tagg, D.S.O., O.B.E.; Col. A. V. T. Wakely, D.S.O., M.C.; Col. J. W. L. S. Hobart, D.S.O., M.C.; Col. C. St. Q. O. Fullbrook-Leggatt, D.S.O., M.C.

Col. R. R. de C. Grubb, M.C., from Instr. (Cl. Y) to be G.S.O. 1st Grade (Nov. 18).

The follg. Instrs. (Cl. BB) to be G.S.O.s 2nd Grade (Nov. 15):—Maj. and Bt. Lt.-Col. J. T. Crocker, D.S.O., M.C., R. Tank Corps; Maj. and Bt. Lt.-Col. E. L. G. Griffith-Williams, D.S.O., M.C., R.A.; Capt. and Bt. Maj. (local, Lt.-Col.) H. Redman, K.O.Y.L.I.

Small Arms Sch.—Capt. G. A. C. Peter, M.C., R.A., to be Instr. (Cl. EE), Anti-Gas Wing (Oct. 19).

Sch. of Electric Lighting.—Lt. H. M. C. Smith, B.A., R.E., relinquishes the appt. of Asst. Instr. (Cl. GG) (Nov. 1).

## NEW BISHOP CONSECRATED

Yesterday's Ceremony  
At Maryknoll Mission

The ordination and consecration of the Reverend Father Adolph J. Paschang to the office of Titular Bishop of Sasima and Bishop of Kongmoon of the American Catholic Missions in South China, took place at St. Maryknoll Mission House.

The Most Reverend Bishop Francis X. Ford of Kaying conducted the service of consecration, assisted by Right Reverend H. Val-torta, Vicar-Apostolic of Hong Kong, and the Most Reverend Bishop G. Deswaziere.

Among those present were representatives from the Regional Seminary for South China, Dominican House of Studies, Christian Brothers' Schools, St. Louis Industrial School for Boys, The Maryknoll Convent, Sisters of Our Lady of the Angels, Mission Etrangere de Paris, Rev. Father L. G. de Garcia S. J. for the superior of the Portuguese Jesuits, Rev. Father Boulay for the Rev. Bishop of Pakhoi, Rev. Father Gallagher, priests of the Maryknoll Mission from all parts of South China, Messrs. P. Leong, Pat Wong, H. Dixon, Dr. Sherry, Mr. and Mrs. C. Gehring, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Quark, Miss J. Wong, Misses Loureiro, and many others.

After the service, a reception was held at the Mission and many friends of the new Bishop were invited to tiffin.

## CHARITY CONCERT

The girls of the St. Paul's Girls' College are giving a concert to-night at 8 p.m. in aid of the Chinese wounded soldiers and refugees, and for the M.C.I.

This concert promises to be a very interesting one. There will be songs and an exciting Chinese play by the girls, and also a number of well-known Chinese and European artists have kindly promised to assist.

Tickets can be obtained from the school at \$5, \$3, \$2 and \$1.

## MR. T. V. SOONG IN COLONY

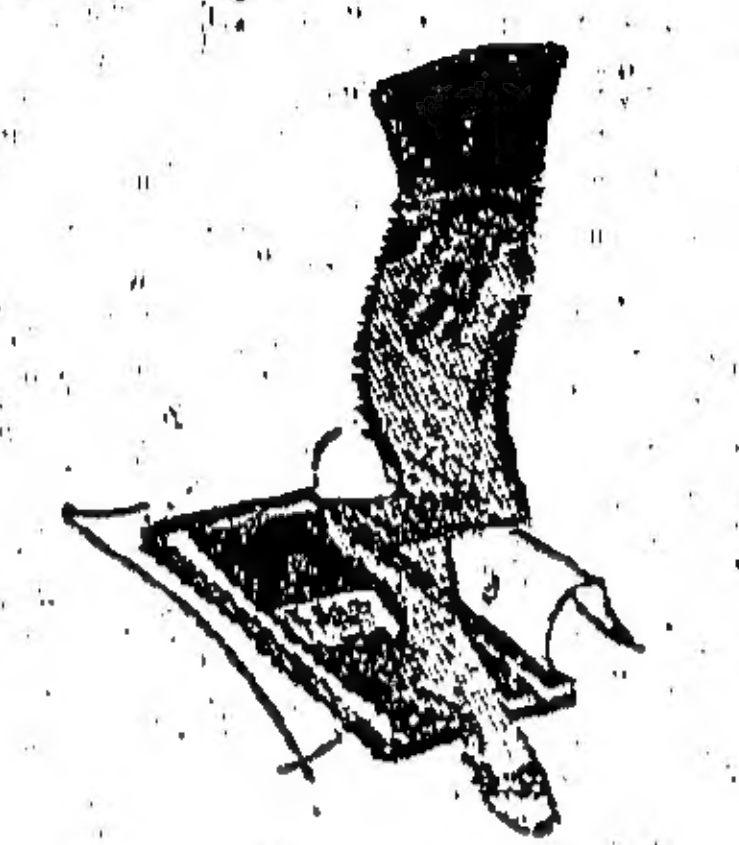
Mr. T. V. Soong, former Finance Minister of China, is at present in the Colony taking a rest after his long and strenuous labours in Shanghai. No information as to his future movements is at present available.

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### HONG KONG HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the above Society will be held at the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. (by kind permission), on Tuesday, the 14th December, 1937, at 5.15 p.m.

J. T. BAGRAM,  
Hon. Secretary.  
Hong Kong, 1st Dec., 1937.  
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### IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG

#### PROBATE JURISDICTION

IN THE GOODS OF SIR GEORGE HENRY SUTHERLAND, late of 138, Leadenhall Street, in the City of London, in the United Kingdom, Knight Bachelor, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Court has by virtue of the provisions of Section 58 of Ordinance No. 2 of 1897 made an order limiting the time for creditors and others to send in their claims against the above estate to 26th December, 1937.

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### IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG.

#### PROBATE JURISDICTION.

IN THE GOODS OF JOHN HALL OSBORNE, late of Woodside, Emsbury, in the County of Dorset in the United Kingdom, Gentleman, deceased.

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### IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG.

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By Order,  
C. B. BROWN,  
Secretary.  
Hong Kong, 29th Nov., 1937.  
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### SHANGHAI SAFE FOR AMERICANS

Washington, Nov. 29. Vice-Admiral Yarnell, Commander-in-Chief of the United States Asiatic Fleet has informed the authorities of the naval base at Manila that Washington has no objection to the return of wives and dependents of officers and men of the Asiatic Fleet and Marine Corps to Shanghai, now that conditions are becoming quieter.

### AMERICA DEMANDS TO BE CONSULTED

Washington, Nov. 29. The United States has made new and more vigorous representations to Japan against any attempt by the Japanese military authorities in Shanghai to disturb the Chinese Customs.

The State Department explains that the new move was in the form of a formal written presentation by the Ambassador, Mr. J. C. Grew, to the Japanese Foreign Office. It was a repetition of the views submitted earlier, but which were then informal and made orally.

Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, told a press conference that the United States had served on the Japanese Government a virtual demand to consult the United States Government before undertaking any changes in the Chinese Maritime Customs.

### NANKING LIKE MADRID?

Nanking, Nov. 30. Seasoned troops to-day completed their respective stations around the capital to defend it against the advancing Japanese. Foreign military observers believe that the capital will hold out like Madrid.

There are several barricades between Kiangyin and Nanking, which will obstruct the passing of enemy warships. The forts at Wulungshan on the North-eastern outskirts of Nanking are further strengthened and are invulnerable to aerial attacks.

### MAJOR SZALAST SENT TO PRISON

Budapest, Nov. 29. Major Szalast, former member of the Hungarian General Staff, and latterly member of the right wing extremist parties, was found guilty of having conspired to overthrow the Parliamentary system in Hungary and sentenced to ten months imprisonment, when his case came up for trial before the Supreme Court in Budapest on Monday.

### DEATH

LAW.—On Nov. 10, 1937, suddenly, at Edinburgh, Constance Nellie, loving wife of Ian S. Law, of Villars sur Ollon, Switzerland.

### BIRTH

SANSBURY.—On Nov. 18, 1937, at Essex County Hospital, Colchester, to Ethelreda (née Wamsley), wife of Rev. C. K. Sansbury, S.P.G., Japan—a daughter (Helen Margaret).

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## The Daily Press

HONG KONG, DECEMBER 1, 1937.

### A CITY OF REFUGEES

Shanghai to-day is a city of refugees—a city in which misery and privation go hand in hand—the result of the aggression of Japan and the invasion of Japanese armed forces.

Since the present crisis thousands upon thousands of people of the area surrounding the Concessions have been driven from their homes and have fled into the city for refuge. Some have been evacuated to their native districts but multitudes remain and one wonders how and where they are cared for.

The federation of charitable organisations such as the Shanghai Federation of Church, Shanghai International Relief, the Red Cross and Salvation Army are all taxed up to the limit to tend to the sick and wounded. The former has 47 camps with altogether over 90,000 refugees. Thousands have been sent elsewhere but there are still over 40,000 remaining. Their hospitals have treated some 25,000 of which over 3,000 are soldiers. Such numbers in one organisation give only a fraction of the numbers in all the organisations.

The Church Federation has 17 camps many of which are in the Church buildings, whose members are financing and giving their services in caring for them.

Shanghai, often called one of the world's most wicked cities, could now be well named "The City of Refugees."

The spirit and work shown in these camps are remarkable. The Boy Scouts and Girl Guides are rendering invaluable service in the work which they carry on in an orderly way. The refugees are fed two or three times a day. Classes are held for the children and places provided for the sick.

Rice and clothes have to be provided for many of the refugees—given or sold at a very low price. Every available space is crowded and that inimitable makeshift has come into its own and has been erected everywhere. In all these places filled with hundreds of suffering, Chinese men and women who have charge show splendid ability in their tasks of organisation and control.

Hospitals form a great and needy part of this stupendous relief work of Shanghai. Enter a hospital for wounded soldiers—rooms of a large Chinese home made into hospital wards. Here is a soldier with an arm off, there one with a leg gone, yonder, one with a bullet through his side. What is the spirit of these soldiers? Gratitude to those who serve them and an eagerness to get back into service for their country.

Emergency hospitals have been established for refugees. One is located in an old Chinese restaurant and no one enters one is impressed with its orderliness

and cleanliness. Refugees who have been wounded, who are suffering from under-nourishment, or from any of the many prevalent diseases that war drags in its trail are treated free. There, again, volunteer service is given by doctors, nurses and young people with short emergency Red Cross training.

Some of the patients know not where the other members of their families are. Most of them are homeless and jobless, and all are thankful for the help given them.

Here, as they are restored to health, they await with the other tens of thousands the opportunity to return to what was once home—now broken and destroyed buildings—to begin again their life of quiet and peaceful pursuits. And this they will do with their characteristic fortitude and endurance.

### HAPPY LANDING

News reached at Newark Airport recently, announcements and the engines roared out to the long runways where overland the American Airlines baggage from Chicago with nine passengers aboard—her landing gear stuck in a retracted position—circled the field like a stricken hawk. High pressure hoses were rigged with frantic haste in readiness for the impending disaster; 2000 people attracted by the commotion milled around the fringes of the fenced-off field to witness the tragedy—that didn't happen.

Gliding into Municipal Field at Newark, all was well with the plane from Chicago until a sudden jolt, a flashing light on the cowboard, a siren blast from the airport told the pilot, Byron C. Moore and Co-pilot Kenneth R. Chase that their landing gear was out of order. Onlookers sighed as the pilot "rudder" the motors and climbed back into the sky "to figure things out."

The rest is best told by grateful passengers and admiring field officials. How radio got in its good work transmitting the hurried consultation between port and pilots; how the plane flew low over her home hangar as groundsmen with upturned binoculars scanned the disabled gear; how they finally shook their heads and sent a message that "everything was up to the pilot."

People who came to watch the fire engines and the ambulance remained to cheer the pilots and passengers as the big Douglas landed perfectly and scraped across the cinders to a harmless standstill.

Passengers, and people, everywhere are singing the praises of that good-looking young man up forward in the press buttons. Everybody has a good word for smiling "Pilot" Moore—a fellow who "figures things out!"

### CHINESE SOLDIERS IN KAOYANG

Tientsin, Nov. 30. A Japanese military spokesman to-day admitted that about 800 soldiers of the 8th Route Army were located at Kaoyang, 30 kilometres south-east of Paoching. They were armed with machine guns and other light field pieces.

The spokesman added that the Shimadai serial unit went to bomb this troop concentration. The Japanese admission threw light to the activities of these guerrilla units in territory supposed to be under complete Japanese control.

Chinese mobile units are also active in east of Hantan on the Peiping-Hankow Railway in southern Hopei province. Hantan is an important Japanese military base, their farthest outpost being located at Anyang in Northern Honan province.

### RIFLE ASSOCIATION BULLETIN

We have received the November issue of "The H.K.R.A. Bulletin. It is of the usual high standard, being very "chatty" and containing a complete review of all the recent activities of the Hong Kong Rifle Association.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### REPLIES TO "A JAPANESE"

(To the Editor, "The Hong Kong Daily Press")

Dear Sir,—Japan is not fighting the Chinese people, with whom it wishes to establish friendly relations, but solely the Nanking Government. One of the slogans of Japanese propaganda which—like most slogans from the same source—cannot be proved. All evidence provided by Japanese bombing planes shows the contrary to be true.

On the one hand, Japan's invasion of Chinese territory has greatly strengthened the stand of the National Government and helped it to educate and unify the whole country. The Chinese proverb "When a tiger appears at the door, brothers stop fighting" still holds good.

On the other hand, Japan has proved beyond a shadow of doubt that what she is after is to ruin the Chinese people politically, economically, and physically.

Politically, she has for years encouraged and financed a host of disreputable elements to wage war against each other and against the National Government of China. Japanese fomented internecine wars have wrought havoc, weakened and demoralized the country, and caused the death of thousands of Chinese youths. Taking advantage of this chaos, Japan proceeded systematically to dismember China. She did this invariably under the pretext that she was the carrier of a divine order to pacify the Orient. And whenever her armies had occupied a territory, she set up a puppet government under Japanese auspices. For instance, she assured the world that the 30,000,000 Manchurians and others whom she had "liberated from the Chinese yoke" welcomed her as a saviour. Strangely enough "the liberated" people are continuously harassing Japanese army units in Manchuria, giving them no breathing spell, and compelling the Japanese military to keep a well-organized force up north, in order to prevent the population from staging more violent demonstrations of gratefulness.

Economically, Japan has been flooding China with millions of dollars' worth of smuggled goods, brought into the country under military escort. Dumping and unfair competition did the rest. The Chinese cotton and silk markets went to pieces. Fifty per cent of the producers faced famine, and as most of the cotton growers and silkworm breeders and reeler are farmers, the staunchest of Japan's supporters cannot claim that she did not mean to strike at the people's livelihood. Another instance is the sea and inland water fisheries, of which Japan practically took possession, and which she wantonly devastated by employing methods which, in every civilized country, is branded as piracy. Millions of Chinese fishermen were reduced to starvation, but could do nothing against armed tugs which accompanied each flotilla of Japanese fishing boats.

But the most appalling of all Japanese activities in China was the deliberate drugging of China's hard-working, patient millions. Manchuria, Jehol, Dairei, Tientsin Japanese concession, Japan-controlled Hongkong, etc. are the centres of an extensive heroin and morphine manufacture, from which hundreds of tons of those deadly drugs flow towards the interior of China. To poison and to corrupt whom? The Central Government? Or the farmers, the workmen, the students, so that they may be unable to resist the invader physically and morally?

China has the doubtful privilege of being Japan's next-door neighbour. She is the greatest sufferer from Japan's policy. But she is not the only sufferer. Great Britain and the U.S.A. have had a foretaste of what they may expect in the near future, if she should conquer China. Latin-America, India, Egypt, Australia, are rampant with Japanese subversive propaganda. No mention need be made of the disastrous effects that Japanese dumping has had on the principal world markets. And as for the drug traffic, the United States and Canada lie in the lead; other countries, members of the League of Nations, follow suit in denouncing Japanese wholesale poisoning of the world. "Wherever Japan goes, drug manufacture and traffic follow" exclaimed Stuart J. Fuller, U.S.A., representative to the League of Nations, last June, in Geneva.

Japan has not yet brought into slogan-form her attitude towards other countries, but we trust her

(To the Editor, "The Hong Kong Daily Press")

Dear Sir—So much has indeed appeared in the press of late in connection with the Sino-Japanese hostilities that I wonder what can be the real reason underlying the object of the letter from "A Japanese", published in your esteemed paper, of to-day. On one point I can assure "A Japanese", and that is, his letter has added nothing to obscure the real facts of the whole situation as so many futile attempts have already been made to do so.

Is he trying to tell us that the League of Nations' findings were misleading, in fact, all wrong and entirely biased? Or, that again after the Brussels Conference, so many neutral nations—some with practically no material interest of significance in China—have again been deluded by Chinese subterfuges and high-powered flattery?

Allowing that "A Japanese" wrote in all sincerity, by virtue of which he feels he has a good case for clearing existing misunderstandings, why doesn't he try to persuade his own misunderstood Government to put his country's case before the proper representatives of world opinion, as he is seeking now to justify Japan's side of the story for the benefit of this small community?

Of what use are such assurances that "Japanese war-planes have never wilfully attacked non-combatants" or that "the rights and interests of nationals of third Powers are not being wilfully damaged, etc., etc."? Have they prevented non-combatants from being slaughtered? Or the interests of nationals of third Powers being wantonly trampled and destroyed?

To infuse a little understanding in me, "A Japanese" will have to explain what the Lukuchiao incident has to do with the invasion of China with Japan's full might? Wherein lies the justification of the blockade? Why the sinking of peaceful fishing junks? Why the bombing of defenceless villages and towns? Why the setting up of puppet regimes? Why the interference with the Chinese Customs? Why a thousand and more other things, if it is not clear as daylight that Japan wants China, had planned and means to steal China (if she can) by fair means or foul—so far being all foul—Yours, etc.

A DISGUSTED NEUTRAL  
Hong Kong, Nov. 30, 1937.

### A CHINESE VIEW

(To the Editor, "The Hong Kong Daily Press")

Dear Sir,—Qui s'excuse s'accuse. Yours, etc.

ANOTHER CHINESE.  
P.S.—I trust you will give the same prominence to this as that given to the Japanese view.  
Hong Kong, Nov. 30 1937.

### SHANGHAI-BOUND CARGO LANDED IN JAPAN

#### Payment Of Import Duty Wanted

London, Nov. 30. The London Chamber of Commerce has drawn the attention of the Government to the fact that the Japanese authorities are insisting on payment of Japanese import duty on cargo intended for Shanghai but carried on to Japan, unless re-exported within a month. It is also understood that in the event of payment of duty, no refund is allowed when the goods are re-shipped to Shanghai.

The Chamber of Commerce has pointed out that this is a great disadvantage to shippers, who in many cases are having difficulty in tracing their cargo. Therefore the Chamber has urged the Foreign Office to request the Japanese Government to grant a further three months' extension period for re-exportation.

Unimaginative propagandists to repeat the same set of slogans, which has proved so effective up to now, whenever their ambitious militarists turn their eyes towards another territory whose people they will have the divine calling to save from the yoke of its government.

Yours, etc.

A CHINESE.



## OVER 200 DIE AS RESULT OF JAPANESE AIR RAID

### VARIOUS POINTS IN SOUTHERN SECTION OF C.H.R. BOMBED

Canton, Nov. 29. Over 200 people in various points along the southern section of the Canton-Hankow Railway were killed at 7.50 a.m. to-day when thirteen Japanese planes dropped over one hundred bombs on this line.

The towns bombed by the raiders are Shaokwan, Yuan Tan, in Chan Ngau, Kwan, Tien, Ying Tak and Kiang Chuen. Yin Chan Ngau, 50 miles north of Canton, was reduced to ruins, being most severely bombed. Over 200 houses among the towns were destroyed by this heavy bombing.

Many suburbs of Ying Tak, 85 miles north of Canton, were in flames, as a result of the explosion

of incendiary bombs dropped by the Japanese planes.

Having completed their mission of death and destruction, the raiding planes turned southward and flew over Fushan, Kluikang and Kongmoon, thence to their seaplane carrier near Tongkwan.

Another squadron of nine Japanese planes were seen over Samshui and Shuihing on the West River but no bombs were dropped.

The first alarm was sounded here at 7.40 a.m. and a second alarm followed ten minutes later. The "all clear" was sounded at 10.05 a.m.—

International News Agency.

## JAPANESE CLAIM DENIED

Shanghai, Nov. 30. The Japanese claim of capturing Changchow is denied by a Chinese report stating that Chinese troops at Wanglin and Chihai, west of Changchow, have launched a counter-offensive yesterday and recaptured Shihwangwan. Chinese vanguard units are said to be attempting to re-take Wush.

Chinese troops at Shih have withdrawn to the Goddess of Mercy Hill in the South-west, where further Japanese advance is resisted.

Heavy concentration of troops is massed at Kwangteh to the southwest of Lake Taihu. The Japanese objective is to occupy Kwangteh and then to Wuhu on the Yangtze River, from which Nanking will be attacked from the rear.

A semi-official report stated that Kiangyin has remained in the hands of the Chinese.—

International News Agency.

### CANTON STEEL WORKS

Canton, Nov. 30. Mayor Tsang Yang-fu, the director for the organization of the iron and steel works in Canton, is determined to carry on the establishment of the iron and steel works, and a detailed plan has been submitted to the Central authorities for approval. It is learned to-day.—

International News Agency.

### MILITARY CADETS

Canton, Nov. 30. Military cadets of the 12th Enlistment in the Yin Tang Military Academy are to be graduated in the middle of December, and are to be assigned for duty at the various military centres in the country. It is reported to-day.

Beginning from next year the number for the 15th and 16th Enlistments of cadets will be enlarged from 2,000 to 3,000.—

International News Agency.

### KIMO I ISLAND REFUGEES

Foochow, Nov. 30. About 10,000 refugees of Kimo I Island have now settled down in Amoy, Changchow and Tungan and are taken care of by charitable institutions.

Some of the refugees have relatives in Malaya, Philippines and other South Sea possessions. About six hundred of them left by the steamer Anhui from Amoy last week.—

International News Agency.

### CHINESE VOLUNTEERS ACTIVE IN MANCHURIA

Chengchow, Nov. 30. Stimulated by the National Government's determination on protracted resistance to Japan, Chinese volunteers in Manchuria are renewing their activities. General Chen Tiao-yuan, Chairman of the Military Advisory Council, and concurrently Pacification Commissioner for the Northeastern Provinces, told local pressmen to-day, He based his revelation on reports received.—

Central News.

### FOREIGN MINISTER TO ENTERTAIN DIPLOMATS

Hankow, Nov. 30. Dr. Wang Chung-hui, the Foreign Minister, will give a reception to-morrow afternoon to the foreign Ambassadors, Ministers and Charge d'Affaires who are now in Hankow. The meeting will be held in the Yieh Yieh Bank Building at 5 o'clock.—

Central News.

### NATIONAL GOVERNMENT STAFF REACH CHUNGKING

Chungking, Nov. 30. More than 100 members of the various departments of the National Government arrived here this afternoon aboard the s.s. Mincheng from Nanking.—

Central News.

## ANGLO-FRENCH PARLEYS CONCLUDE

### French Visitors Lunch With King

London, Nov. 30. The Anglo-French talks were continued to-day at No. 10 Downing Street for two hours and concluded at 1.15 p.m. after which the French Premier, Mr. Camille Chautemps, and the Foreign Minister, M. Yvon Delbos, drove to Buckingham Palace where they had lunch as guests of the King.

Other guests included the Premier, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the British Foreign Secretary, Mr. Eden, the Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Viscount Cranborne, and M. Corbin, the French Ambassador to London.

Mr. Chamberlain will be making a statement on the Anglo-French talks in the House of Commons this afternoon.—

Reuter.

## CHINESE AMMUNITION DUMP EXPLOSION

Nanking, Nov. 30. A large Chinese ammunition dump situated between Nanking and Chinkiang blew up this morning. Residents in Nanking could hear the explosion and see the flames. The cause of the explosion is unknown.—

Reuter.

## PINGYAO RECAPTURED

Shansi, Nov. 30. Continuing their northward advance, Chinese troops in Shansi have recaptured Pingyao, about 50 miles south of Taiyuanfu, while the Japanese garrison retreated twenty miles above the city. Chinese troops were given a rousing welcome on November 28, when they entered the town.

Chinese troops are pressing farther northward towards Taku, a ranking general from Nanking being in command of the counter-offensive.

Japanese retreat from Southern Shansi is due to the attacks of mobile units of the 8th Route Army in the north, along the Great Wall. About 10,000 Japanese troops have been withdrawn from Taiyuanfu to the north.

At Chingyuan, south-west of Taiyuanfu, the Japanese are also said to be preparing to retreat in the face of the Chinese advance.—

International News Agency.

## CHINESE IN SHANSI ADVANCING

Linfeng, Nov. 30. After the capture of Pingyao on the left bank of the Fen River, Chinese forces are advancing on Wenshui and Chaocheng, respectively about 50 and 75 kilometres southwest of Taiyuan.

It is estimated that between November 17 and 29 about 10,000 Japanese troops on the Shansi front have retired northward for reasons unknown.—

Central News.

## JAPANESE RUSH SUPPLIES TO SHANGHAI

Nanking, Nov. 30. A dozen Japanese transports, all heavily loaded with military supplies, arrived in Shanghai yesterday, and the cargoes were immediately transferred to smaller vessels which left for Soochow by the river. Intelligence reports received here state.

Scores of armoured cars and munitions were unloaded at the China Merchants Lower Wharf and the N.Y.K. Wayside Wharf.

Another transport unloaded hundreds of drums of motor oil.—

Central News.

## MILITARY TRAINING FOR POLICEMEN

Canton, Nov. 30. Military training for the 1,025 policemen is now under completion and at present they are undergoing police training before being drafted to the various sections of the city as volunteer police working in close co-operation with the regular police here.—

International News Agency.

## GUERRILLA WARFARE

Shanghai, Nov. 30. Chinese guerrilla forces made sudden appearance last night at Quinsan and T'ungpu in the south. After firing several shots at Japanese barracks, they left as mysteriously as they arrived.

Rifle fire was heard in the western districts of Shanghai before dawn this morning.—

International News Agency.

## HSINKING TENSION

### PUPPET CAPITAL DESERTED AFTER DARK

Harbin, Nov. 30. Many rich people are arriving here daily from Changchun (Hsinking), capital of Manchukuo, where a state of tension has existed. According to arrivals, the puppet capital is deserted after dark, when martial law comes in force.

Air alarms are tested and other air defence measures are put into effect in anticipation of air attacks from across the border.

On pain of death, the Kwantung Command has required all landlords to register their property with a view to securing an additional levy for military funds. Many landowners have sent away their title deeds in order to escape registering their property.—

International News Agency.

## JAPANESE CLAIM CAPTURE OF KWANGTEH

Shanghai, Nov. 30. A Japanese Army communiqué announces the capture of Kwangteh from where it is believed the Japanese will try to press on to Wuhu with the intention of cutting off the Chinese forces in the Nanking area.

Meanwhile, according to Chinese reports, two columns of Japanese troops are attempting to break through the Chinese defences to push on to Hangchow from where the nearest Japanese are twenty miles distant.—

Reuter.

## JAPANESE KEPT ON THE ALERT

Linfeng, Shansi, Nov. 30. Dare-devil units of the 8th Route Army are within five miles from the outskirts of Taiyuanfu and have driven the Japanese garrison to constant state of alertness and exhaustion.

The Chinese tactics are to overwhelm the Japanese when their forces are larger and to depart after taking away their better armaments. These units together with plain-clothes men are swarming Shansi province between Taiyuanfu and Tating in the North-east.

Japanese communication lines are cut off, and small Japanese detachments are often ambushed. As a result of these harassing activities, the Japanese have to strengthen their communication lines with Shihchihwang. Activities of the dare-devil units and plain-clothes men are likely to pave the capture of Taiyuanfu by the Chinese forces, who are moving up from the south as far as Pingyao.—

International News Agency.

## WINTER SUITS FOR TROOPS

Canton, Nov. 30. A movement has been launched here by various organisations and public bodies to make 200,000 winter suits for the Chinese troops at the front.—

Central News.

## THE CAPTURE OF SHANGHAI

Shanghai, Nov. 29. The capture of Changchow, spelling the doom of the Kiangyin forts where the first boom is stretched across the Yangtze, is announced officially by the Japanese.—

Reuter.

## AUSTRALIA AND DAVIS CUP

Decision To Challenge In 1938 Deferred

Melbourne, Nov. 30. The Australian Lawn Tennis Association has deferred its decision regarding Australia's challenge in the Davis Cup in 1938.—

Reuter's Bulletin Service.

## MONETARY POLICY

London, Nov. 29. The British Government, it was stated at Common's question time, are in frequent contact with the United States and French Governments regarding the monetary policy with objects set out in the Tripartite Declaration of September 1936, but the Chancellor of the Exchequer does not propose to initiate any special discussions at the present time.—

British Wireless.

## GERMAN WINE HARVEST

### Will Be Best Ever Recorded

Berlin, Nov. 30. The German wine harvest of 1937 is one of the best ever recorded. Owing to the warm weather in autumn the quality is expected to reach the famous vintage of 1911, 1917 and 1921.

This year's total wine harvest is estimated at 2.52 million hectolitres which is about 150,000 hectolitres more than the 1927 to 1936 average.—

Transocean News Service.

## SWISS-ANGLO TRADE AGREEMENT

London, Nov. 30. The President of the Board of Trade, Mr. Oliver Stanley, yesterday received the Swiss Minister and the Swiss trade delegate of the Swiss Federal Council for foreign trade and commerce. The delegation has arrived in the United Kingdom with the object of negotiating a trade agreement between Switzerland and this country. Detailed negotiations are now proceeding.—

British Wireless Service.

## SATISFACTORY TRIAL

London, Nov. 30. A fortnight's trial with nine-car trains each carrying more than 1,000 passengers on the Edgware Morden section of the London Tube Railway has been so satisfactory that the Passenger Transport Board may add further extra trains to ease the congestion on this line.—

British Wireless Service.

## TEA EXPORT QUOTA

London, Nov. 30. The International Tea Committee announces that the tea export quota for the year April 1, 1935, to March 31, 1938, has been fixed at 92½ per cent of the standard exports as compared with 87½ per cent previously.—

Reuter.

## NEW CABINET FOR AUSTRALIA

Canberra, Nov. 29. The new Australian Cabinet was sworn in to-day, consisting of nine members of Premier Lyons' United Australia Party and five members of the Allied Country Party.

There are a number of changes in the Ministries.—

Reuter.

## TWELVE INJURED IN EXPLOSION

London, Nov. 29. An explosion which shattered windows of buildings near at hand occurred at a dye works in Huddersfield to-day.

A shed was wrecked and twelve persons were injured.

The noise of the explosion could be heard twelve miles away while places up to six miles distant felt the shock of the explosion.—

Reuter.

## CROYDON TYPHOID EPIDEMIC

London, Nov. 29. At noon to-day the number of typhoid cases at Croydon, a Surrey suburb of London, had reached 235, though there were no further deaths.

There were nine cases in the last 24 hours, but the rate of increase is now less rapid.—

Reuter.

## TESTIMONIAL MATCH

Adelaide, Nov. 30. Rain again prevented play to-day in the testimonial match for C. V. Grimmett and Victor Y. Richardson, the well-known Test cricketers.—

Reuter's Bulletin Service.

## RUBBER EXPORT QUOTA

London, Nov. 30. The International Rubber Committee has fixed the export quota for the first quarter of 1938 at 70 per cent. The next meeting will be held on January 25, 1938.—

Reuter.

## KOWLOON-CANTON RAILWAY TIME-TABLE

On and after November 8th, 1937, until Further Notice.

| STATIONS            | LOCAL |      | UP   |       | LOCAL |       | UP    |      | LOCAL |      | UP   |      | LOCAL |      | UP   |       |
|---------------------|-------|------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|-------|------|------|------|-------|------|------|-------|
|                     | A.M.  | P.M. | A.M. | P.M.  | A.M.  | P.M.  | A.M.  | P.M. | A.M.  | P.M. | A.M. | P.M. | A.M.  | P.M. | A.M. | P.M.  |
| Kowloon Dep.        | 6.30  | 8.25 | 8.30 | 9.20  | 9.54  | 12.12 | 12.35 | 1.08 | 1.35  | 1.50 | 4.15 | 4.40 | 5.23  | 7.53 | 8.23 | 8.53  |
| Yau Ma Tei Dep.     | 6.38  | 8.33 | 8.38 | 9.28  | 10.01 | 12.20 | 1.16  | 1.43 | 1.58  | 4.23 | 4.48 | 5.31 | 8.01  | 8.31 | 9.01 | 9.31  |
| Shatin Dep.         | 6.50  | 8.45 | 8.50 | 9.40  | 10.13 | 12.32 | 1.18  | 1.45 | 1.60  | 4.31 | 4.56 | 5.39 | 8.09  | 8.39 | 9.09 | 9.39  |
| Tai Po Dep.         | 7.03  | 8.58 | 9.03 | 9.53  | 10.27 | 12.46 | 1.21  | 1.48 | 1.63  | 4.39 | 5.04 | 5.47 | 8.17  | 8.47 | 9.17 | 9.47  |
| Tai Po Mar. Dep.    | 7.08  | 9.03 | 9.08 | 9.58  | 10.32 | 12.51 | 1.26  | 1.53 | 1.68  | 4.47 | 5.12 | 5.55 | 8.25  | 8.55 | 9.25 | 9.55  |
| Shum Shue Dep.      | 7.19  | 9.14 | 9.19 | 10.09 | 10.43 | 1.02  | 1.29  | 1.56 | 1.83  | 4.55 | 5.20 | 6.03 | 8.33  | 9.03 | 9.33 | 10.03 |
| Shum Shue Mar. Dep. | 7.24  | 9.19 | 9.24 | 10.14 | 10.48 | 1.07  | 1.34  | 1.61 | 1.88  | 5.03 | 5.28 | 6.11 | 8.41  | 9.11 | 9.41 | 10.11 |
| Shum Shue Arr.      | 7.30  | 9.25 | 9.30 | 10.20 | 10.54 | 1.13  | 1.40  | 1.67 | 1.94  | 5.09 | 5.34 | 6.17 | 8.47  | 9.17 | 9.47 | 10.17 |
| Canton, Arr.        | 11.20 | 8.00 | 8.00 | 8.00  | 8.00  | 8.00  | 8.00  | 8.00 | 8.00  | 8.00 | 8.00 | 8.00 | 8.00  | 8.00 | 8.00 | 8.00  |

### DOWN TRAINS

| STATIONS             | LOCAL |      | UP    |       | LOCAL |       | UP   |      | LOCAL |      | UP   |      | LOCAL |      | UP   |      |
|----------------------|-------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|-------|------|------|------|-------|------|------|------|
|                      | A.M.  | P.M. | A.M.  | P.M.  | A.M.  | P.M.  | A.M. | P.M. | A.M.  | P.M. | A.M. | P.M. | A.M.  | P.M. | A.M. | P.M. |
| Canton Dep.          | 8.15  | 8.40 | 8.15  | 8.40  | 8.15  | 8.40  | 8.15 | 8.40 | 8.15  | 8.40 | 8.15 | 8.40 | 8.15  | 8.40 | 8.15 | 8.40 |
| Shum Shue Dep.       | 7.08  | 7.58 | 9.58  | 10.38 | 11.30 | 12.10 | 2.28 | 3.08 | 4.23  | 5.03 | 6.18 | 6.40 | 7.10  | 7.40 | 8.10 | 8.40 |
| Shum Shue Mar. Dep.  | 7.13  | 8.03 | 10.03 | 10.43 | 11.35 | 12.15 | 2.33 | 3.13 | 4.28  | 5.08 | 6.23 | 6.45 | 7.15  | 7.45 | 8.15 | 8.45 |
| Shatin Dep.          | 7.18  | 8.08 | 10.08 | 10.48 | 11.40 | 12.20 | 2.38 | 3.18 | 4.33  | 5.13 | 6.28 | 6.50 | 7.20  | 7.50 | 8.20 | 8.50 |
| Tai Po Dep.          | 7.23  | 8.13 | 10.13 | 10.53 | 11.45 | 12.25 | 2.43 | 3.23 | 4.38  | 5.18 | 6.33 | 6.55 | 7.25  | 7.55 | 8.25 | 8.55 |
| Tai Po Mar. Dep.     | 7.28  | 8.18 | 10.18 | 10.58 | 11.50 | 12.30 | 2.48 | 3.28 | 4.43  | 5.23 | 6.38 | 7.00 | 7.30  | 8.00 | 8.30 | 9.00 |
| Shatin Dep.          | 7.33  | 8.23 | 10.23 | 11.03 | 11.55 | 12.35 | 2.53 | 3.33 | 4.48  | 5.28 | 6.43 | 7.05 | 7.35  | 8.05 | 8.35 | 9.05 |
| Shatin Mar. Dep.     | 7.38  | 8.28 | 10.28 | 11.08 | 12.00 | 12.40 | 2.58 | 3.38 | 4.53  | 5.33 | 6.48 | 7.10 | 7.40  | 8.10 | 8.40 | 9.10 |
| Yau Ma Tei Dep.      | 7.43  | 8.33 | 10.33 | 11.13 | 12.05 | 12.45 | 3.03 | 3.43 | 4.58  | 5.38 | 6.53 | 7.15 | 7.45  | 8.15 | 8.45 | 9.15 |
| Yau Ma Tei Mar. Dep. | 7.48  | 8.38 | 10.38 | 11.18 | 12.10 | 12.50 | 3.08 | 3.48 | 5.03  | 5.43 | 6.58 | 7.20 | 7.50  | 8.20 | 8.50 | 9.20 |
| Kowloon Arr.         | 8.08  | 8.58 | 10.58 | 11.38 | 12.20 | 13.00 | 3.20 | 4.00 | 5.15  | 5.55 | 7.10 | 7.30 | 8.00  | 8.30 | 9.00 | 9.30 |

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Further information may be obtained at the Railway Offices, Kowloon, or Canton from Messrs. Thos. Cook & Son, Ltd., Hong Kong, The American Express Company, Hong Kong, The China Travel Service, 8, Queen's Road, Hong Kong, Messrs. Wing On Co., Ltd., The China Emporium, Ltd., The Travel Advisers, 315, Gloucester Building, Hong Kong, and from The Hong Kong & Shanghai Hotel, Co., Ltd.

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## PALESTINE TERRORISM ON DECLINE

Jerusalem, Nov. 30. Informed quarters state with regard to the report that two further British battalions have arrived at Haifa that, on the other hand, a number of British troops will leave Palestine to-day so that these movements do not imply reinforcement of the British garrison in the country. It is moreover pointed out that the acts of terrorism in Palestine are declining thanks to the energetic measures taken by the authorities.—

Transocean News Service.

## QUEEN VISITS OLD VIC THEATRE

Tremendous Ovation

London, Nov. 30. The Queen received a tremendous ovation from a crowd of several thousands when she visited the Old Vic Theatre last night to see a performance, in aid of the King's College Hospital Centenary Fund, of "Macbeth" which holds special interest for her as the principal character is Thane of Glamis, the ancestral Castle of her family.

When the Royal visitor left, police cordons were broken several times as the crowd gathered round her.

The Queen smiled and waved as she drove away.—

British Wireless Service.

## KING RETURNS TO LONDON

London, Nov. 30. The King returned to London yesterday from a shooting party in Norfolk. The Queen saw the play "Macbeth" at the Old Vic Theatre last night.—

Reuter's Bulletin Service.

## POPULATION STATISTICS BILL

London, Nov. 30. The second reading of the Population Statistics Bill which encountered considerable opposition in the House of Commons last night was carried by 197 votes to 125.—

British Wireless.

## ST. GEORGE AS A LINK BETWEEN RACES

### Sir R. Storrs' Experience

St. George, the patron Saint of England, was described by Sir Ronald Storrs, former Governor of Jerusalem, Cyprus, and Northern Rhodesia, recently as the only Christian Saint revered alike by Christian and Moslem.

He was speaking at the annual meeting of the Royal Society of St. George, held under the chairmanship of the Lord Mayor, at the Mansion House. He moved the following resolution:

"That English men and English women should at their utmost to preserve the name and national characteristics of England and the English."

Sir Ronald said that during his stay in Palestine he visited St. George's tomb there every day of the year. He found there Christians and Moslems paying tribute to the Saint's memory.

This led him to hope that such a link would play an important part in helping England in her troubles in Palestine, and that it would help to bring the different peoples together in common agreement.

Other speakers were the chairman of the council, Lord Queensborough; the deputy chairman, Adm. Sir Sydney Fremantle; and the general secretary, Lt.-Col. Charles Jarrold.

## INFANTILE PARALYSIS IN MELBOURNE

### Expected To Spread To Tasmania

Melbourne, Nov. 30. The thousandth case of infantile paralysis has been notified since the epidemic started in July last



## WHEN BLUES FALL IN EXAMINATIONS

### University Penalty

The decision by which two undergraduates—D. W. M. Napier, who rowed at four in the Cambridge University crew last spring, and E. D. E. Reed, who was looked upon as a likely three-quarter-back in the Rugby team this term—are to go out of residence because they had not passed certain examinations, is by no means an isolated one.

Failure to pass examinations at the University is not an infrequent cause for undergraduates—even those who have achieved some distinction in the field of sport—not to be allowed to remain in residence.

In the present instance, Mr. Napier and Mr. Reed had failed in their tripos examination last May term. They were allowed to sit for a special examination at the beginning of this term, the result of which decided whether they would be allowed to remain in residence or not.

This does not mean that the ban is permanent, as they may be permitted to return at some future date if they decide to take another subject.

### HOCKEY

The following team will represent the 1st XI of the Hong Kong Hockey Club against the 8th Flotilla Destroyers on the Navy ground at King's Park on Wednesday, December 1 at 4.45 p.m.

V. M. Benwell; F. L. L. Wallace, E. V. Reed; R. A. Bates, W. A. Reed, J. E. Potter; S. Fowler, T. Whitley, G. E. R. Divett (Capt.), B. I. Bickford, and V. Bond.

### HOME FOOTBALL

London, Nov. 29. In their first-round replay in the F.A. Cup to-day, Rotherham, at home, defeated Burton by three goals to nil. At Burton on Saturday, the result was a 1-1 draw.

### AMR BEY RETAINS SQUASH TITLE

London, Nov. 29. Amr Bey, the Egyptian holder of the British Open Squash Rackets Championship, retained his title at the Bath Club to-day when he defeated James Dear in the second half of the championship, having won the first.

The Egyptian to-day won by scores of 9-7, 8-6 and 9-5.

The champion was successful in the first game, played last week at the Royal Automobile Club, by scores of 10-8, 10-8, 4-9, 1-9 and 9-4.

### MAURICE STRICKLAND WINS BOUT

Harringay, Nov. 29. In a ten-round elimination bout for the British Empire heavy-weight boxing title, Maurice Strickland, the New Zealander, out-pointed Al Delaney of Canada to-night.

Strickland thus earned the right to challenge Tommy Farr for the title.

To-night's fight was very poor, neither boxer displaying the least initiative.

### NEW JOCKEY CLUB MEMBER

Sir Edward Hammer, who has just been elected a member of the Jockey Club, is no stranger to racing legislation, for he is already a steward of the National Hunt Committee.

His interest in horses is inherited. His mother was a daughter of the late Mr. W. Selby Lowndes, who for a long time was Master of the Whaddon Chase Hunt.

Sir Edward's wife, a daughter of the late Capt. J. E. Rogerson, M.P. of the North Durham, hunted the North Durham herself during the war, when she had only her sister to help her in the field as there was not a single servant left.

Sir Edward always maintains that his horse Gallini would have won the Derby in 1931—the colt finished fifth to Cammeronian—had he not lost a plate after leading the field for a mile and a quarter.

## Sporting Fixtures

### TO-DAY

Badminton.—"B" division, Free Lances v. St. Andrew's (6 p.m.). C.R.C. v. Kowloon Tong (6 p.m.).

Football.—Junior Shield: Enghien (C) v. 20th Battery R.A. Military Ground, Happy Valley, 2.45 p.m.; Military League: R.A. M.C. v. 7th A.A. Batty, R.A. Military, Happy Valley, 2.45 p.m. Referee, L/c Moorcroft; 12th (H) Batty, R.A. v. R.A.O.C. (Military, Happy Valley, 4.15 p.m. Referee, Sgt. Whittle; D/Middlesex v. H.Q. Middlesex (Chatham Road, 2.45 p.m. Referee, Pte. Somerville).

Hockey.—Seaforts v. Radio Sports Club (Sookunpoo), 4 p.m.

Rugby.—Club "A" v. a Navy XV (Club ground), 4.45 p.m.

Shooting.—Hong Kong Rifle Association Weekly Spoon and Practice Shoot, Army Range, Kowloon City, 2 p.m.

### TO-MORROW

Football.—Military League: 12th (H) Batty, R.A. v. 9th A.A. Batty, R.A. (Military, Happy Valley, 4.15 p.m. Referee, Fus. Edwards); B/Middlesex v. 24th (H) Batty, R.A. (Chatham Road, 4.15 p.m. Referee, Sgt. Tomlinson).

Meeting.—Hong Kong Hockey Association Council (St. Andrew's), 6 p.m.

### FRIDAY, DEC. 3

Badminton.—Mixed Doubles, Kowloon Tong v. St. Andrew's (6 p.m.); Free Lances v. Recrolo "B" (6 p.m.); Recrolo "A" v. Talkoo (6 p.m.).

Hockey.—Police v. Seaforts (Police Training School), 4.45 p.m.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 4

Racing.—Hong Kong Jockey Club's Twelfth Extra Race Meeting, Happy Valley, 2 p.m.

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 5

Athletics.—Hong Kong Police Annual Athletic Sports Meeting, at S.C.A.A. Stadium, Caroline Hill, 2.30 p.m.

### CURLS

The plastic curls which are often so becoming are ideal for wear with this type of cap.

A coronet of curls should be arranged to stand up in front and the curls should also stand away from the ears.

The ends of the hair are curled upwards at the back, while the top of the head is kept smooth, so that

## RECORD START AT MOTOR SHOW

### Lord Nuffield Forgets Ticket

The attendance figures for the Motor Show, held for the first time at Earl's Court, were a record for the opening day.

The total paying for admission was 9,284, compared with 9,237 last year, but this does not include the large number of women admitted free if they had a male escort.

This is an innovation, and, as full advantage of it was taken, the final attendance figures will be much above last year's.

By three o'clock the main hall was packed. An hour later the stands stood out like islands in an ocean of humanity.

At five o'clock women visitors outnumbered men by about three to two. Every ticket-holder had the right to introduce one woman free of charge. They nearly all availed themselves of the privilege. One optimist tried, in vain, to introduce nine women on one ticket.

LORD NUFFIELD'S 5/- Lord Nuffield arrived early, to discover that he had forgotten his admission card, so he joined the queue and paid his 5s for admission.

The attendant did not recognise him, and Lord Nuffield did not reveal his identity.

In the hall were 550 examples of the best cars that can be produced by the motor industries of England, Germany, Italy, and other countries. There were slim ghost-like things of grey, at prices of £2,500 and more; commodious saloons, like drawing-rooms on wheels; midgeys and "mechanical fleas" contrivances at prices ranging down to £100.

The number of cars sold was, it is believed, greater than on any previous opening day.

In opening the show the Lord Mayor of London, remarked that he would like to create a new slogan, "Pedestrians should be seen and not hurt."

is actually lower than the front part of the hairdressing.

The style suits modern type of features admirably, and, if you have really pretty ears, here is your chance to show them.

## ROYAL ULSTER RIFLES LEAVE SHANGHAI

### Grateful Public To Give Grand Send-Off

The Royal Ulster Rifles, embittered over the loss of a number of their comrades, who met death as the result of Japanese air attacks upon their outposts and barricades, as well as the result of shell fragments, will sail from Shanghai for Hong Kong and from the Colony will go to India for duty. Shanghaianders are preparing to give these brave defenders of the International Settlement a farewell in keeping with the outstanding services they have rendered to the community. Military and naval forces of various nationalities, as well as civilians representing the foreign population of Shanghai, will participate in the farewell ceremonies.

Residents have not forgotten that during the latter part of October the Royal Ulster Rifles suffered a loss of four dead and several wounded—victims of Japanese planes and gunfire.

The rank and file of the Royal Ulster Rifles are especially resentful because of the fact that in losing their comrades they had no opportunity to strike back at the Japanese, although on occasion the unit did open fire on Japanese aeroplanes flying over the British sector.

### STRIKING CONTRAST

In the words of one sturdy "Tommy":

"We are soldiers and are prepared to face death if the occasion presents itself, but it is hard to see our chums go to their death and we unable to avenge them."

The Regiment, more than 850 strong, will stop over in Hong Kong to prepare for their departure. Also, some 300 men of the Regiment will detach themselves from the main body at the Colony, and will leave for England as their term of service will have neared its expiration.

The remainder will go on to India, where they will be stationed in Rawalpindi, near the Afghan frontier. The frontier situation is not exactly peaceful, it was pointed out by Colonel Rodwell, the Commanding Officer, but with the absence of bombers and artillery, the rifle fire of the tribesmen will

appear like child's play in comparison.

The Royal Ulster Rifles, arrived in Shanghai from Hong Kong on August 18, four days after the horrors of "Bloody Saturday," and will have been on duty in Shanghai for more than three months before they leave for their post in India. They are to be replaced by the Durham Light Infantry, crack regiment which was in Shanghai 10 years ago. Shanghaianders are a body of officers and men who occupied a leading position in many branches of sports and will remember the Durhams as the athletics in Shanghai.

### EFFICIENCY AND COURTESY

It is regretted, however, that Shanghai will see the departure of the Royal Ulster Rifles. For the comparatively short time they have been in that city both the officers and men of the Regiment have conveyed a standing impression of efficiency and courtesy, and have made many friends among the local civilian population.

Four riflemen have unfortunately met their death as a result of the "misunderstanding" and inaccuracy of Japanese planes and artillery units.

Rifeman Patrick McGowan was killed on sentry duty at Post "Q" on Kewick Road when a Japanese plane machine-gunned the post. Rifeman O'Toole was killed by a shell fragment at the Honeyland Cafe on Yu Yuen Road, while Rifemen Mellon and Howard were killed at Post J2 behind the Jockey Field Park Zoo when a shell scored a direct hit on the post.

Two other men at the post, Rifemen Delaney and McGuire, are still on the dangerously ill list. The former may lose his leg through amputation, while Rifeman McGuire may be deprived of the use of his foot.

Despite these regrettable incidents, the officers and men of this Irish regiment continued to stay at their posts, resenting the death of four comrades, but making no display of their feelings in keeping with the best traditions of the British Army.

## BISHOP'S WARNING ON POPULATION

### Best Stocks Dying Out In England

### MENACE OF ASIA

The Bishop of Birmingham, Dr. E. W. Barnes, urged, in a speech at Birmingham, the necessity of birth-control and the sterilisation of the unfit to preserve civilisation.

"There is no doubt whatever," he said, "that in England the best stocks are dying out."

Dr. Barnes was addressing the British Hospitals' Contributory Schemes Association conference on "Social and religious aspects of the voluntary hospitals movement."

"Everyone knows," he said, "that the present campaign for physical fitness is hindered by the suspicion that it is intended to produce cannon fodder."

"Bad stocks are hopeless breeding grounds. It is vital to a nation that its best stocks should increase and multiply."

"If you breed from bad stocks you get bad stocks. If good stocks will not maintain their numbers calamitous decay is waiting."

"If the present tendencies continue in Western Europe until the end of the present century, no potential enemy of ours will have sufficient citizens to be aggressive, and we shall have to unite to prevent the menace of the all-conquering Asiatic."

"Some 10 per cent. of our people lack not only the energy and enterprise necessary for indepen-

## FIRST FLIGHT AT AGE OF 76

### Mme. Novello Davies

Mme. Clara Novello Davies, the famous singer, who is 76 years old, went up in an aeroplane for the first time recently when she flew from London to Paris.

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"It was marvellous," she said. "I have never known anything like it, and I will never go to Paris by any other way."

dent political and social life, but even the more rudimentary capacity for civilisation.

"It is highly advantageous if the worst stocks leave no offspring. Generally speaking, it is only in the mentally inferior group that birth control is not practised."

"If the present differential birth-rate continues the greatness of our country cannot be maintained. At the present time I believe women in large numbers will not bear men children because their sons may have to endure the hell of 20 years ago. It is the same in all the great countries of Western Europe, notwithstanding Government propaganda."

### LORD LANSDOWNE'S PROPERTY

A further grant of probate, in respect of settled property valued at £158,500, has been issued in the estate of the Marquess of Lansdowne, of Bowood, Calne, and Mansfield-street, W., who died in March, 1936, leaving an unsettled estate already valued at £140,412, making a total of £298,912 passing by his decease.

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**CONVICT STABS WOMAN SINGER**

Attack With Knife After Concert

It was revealed at Perth recently that after a concert in Perth Prison Miss Ellen Heggie, of Scott-street, Perth, a vocalist in a concert party which had entertained the prisoners, was stabbed in the back.

The prisoners were leaving the chapel, in which the concert had been held, when, it is stated, a well-built man left the queue, which was in charge of warders and attacked Miss Heggie. She fell screaming to the floor.

She was hurried to Perth Royal Infirmary, where an operation was performed.

Her assailant was severely handled by his fellow-prisoners and rendered unconscious. Warders took charge of him for his safety.

Later he was under a special guard. It is understood that he was an inmate of the criminal lunatic section of the prison.

The knife used appeared to have been made from a piece of barrel hoop. It had a blunt edge and must have been driven into Miss Heggie's back with considerable force. The blade was about five inches long and penetrated to the hilt.

The governor of the prison, Mr. A. O. Mayo, was on leave.

An investigation is being made to find out how the inmate came into possession of the weapon. A ban has been placed on further entertainments.

**SHADES OF THE BUCCANEERS**

London, Nov. 29.

In an editorial to-day the "Times" says that the attitude of the Japanese military leaders in Shanghai towards the foreign rights of the International Settlement has been, for some time past, the cause of anxiety to the Powers concerned. The reported utterances of General Matsui had a peremptory and faintly buccaneering ring, and the treatment of foreign residents and their property had been somewhat unsatisfactory in districts under Japanese control, such as Yangtzepoo and Hungjiao.

It would be academic, as well as useless, to object to the Japanese taking over control of the various services such as communications so long as they kept it within reasonable bounds, but there must be no interference with the rights of foreign governments or individuals. Any attempt by the Japanese to exceed their constitutional scope and to meddle in matters and institutions which were an organic part of the Settlement would not be tolerated either by Britain or any other interested Power. In their own interests, the Japanese would be well advised to handle delicately the international issues in Shanghai.

**NOT LIKELY TO DEFAULT**

Japan is not likely to default over the Customs, but another less reassuring aspect of the matter is the question of the future administration of the service. Englishmen have run the Chinese Customs since the Taiping rebellion and a notable succession of Inspector-Generals have built up a tradition of integrity and efficiency which is the main foundation of China's credit, internal as well as external. No British Government could tacitly acquiesce in the breaking of that tradition by illegal means, and the representations made during the week-end to Tokyo by Britain, America and France give a foretaste of what Japan, unless she is careful, may find to be more serious trouble than the exports.

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**IDENTITY OF VIEWS**

London, Nov. 29.

The French Premier, M. Camille Chautemps, informed newspaper correspondents, whom he received in the French Embassy this afternoon, that the Anglo-French conversations were being conducted in the most cordial spirit, and had so far proved highly gratifying.

He said that the problems which were discussed were the ones relating to various parts of the world and of interest to the entire world. There was complete identity of views, he declared.

Transocean News Service.

**JUDGES' WIGS THAT VANISHED**

Found In A Tube Station

**COURT EMPLOYEE ADMITS THEFT**

The disappearance of three judges' wigs from the Law Courts led to proceedings at Bow-street recently. A judges' messenger was remanded in custody for a week.

The man, Joseph Pearce, 47, of Sidonsroad, Tottenham, pleaded guilty to having stolen the wigs between July 30 and Oct. 4 from the Royal Courts of Justice.

One was a full-bottomed wig and valued at £25, belonging to Lord Justice Greer; the others were the wigs belonging to Lord Justice Scott and Lord Justice Slesser, and were valued at £5 16s and £8 16s respectively.

Det.-Insp. Chapman said that for the past seven and a half years Pearce had been employed as a messenger at the courts; for the past four years as a judges' messenger. During the Long Vacation, while the judges' rooms were being cleaned, their respective properties were placed in the corridor.

At different times Pearce took the wigs from the judges' boxes and sold them to a Mr. Northam, of Henrietta-street, W.C. On June 4 he also sold a wig to Mr. Northam belonging to Mr. Justice Talbot—who had now retired—saying that it had been given to him.

**GOOD ARMY RECORD**

When Mr. Northam saw a statement that three wigs had been stolen he sent a message to Pearce, whom he knew to have had an exceptionally good Army record, suggesting that he should take them back.

Pearce collected the wigs, but, being somewhat nervous about his position, continued the officer, he took them to Aldwych Underground Station, where they were found by a railway employee. Pearce admitted to the police, having taken them.

Insp. Chapman added that since he had disposed of them the wigs had been cleaned and renovated. Mr. Dummett, the magistrate: So the judges had the advantage of having had their wigs cleaned for nothing?—Yes, sir.

The officer stated that the Lords Justices desired that Pearce, a man of previous good character, should be dealt with as leniently as possible.

Replying to Mr. Dummett, the Inspector said he understood that Mr. Northam gave £3 15s for the full-bottomed wig and another short wig, and that he had also paid sums of £1, 17s 6d and 15s for other wigs since the beginning of June.

Insp. Chapman mentioned that Pearce's wages were £2 14s 8d per week and uniform. He was also in a position to earn other money. He was married and had a 15-year-old son.

Asked if he had anything to say, Pearce replied: "I am guilty. I was in trouble about a debt. I made a fool of myself, and took the wigs to try to recover myself."

Mr. Dummett remarked that he would like further inquiries made.

**£542,000 FORTUNE OF SIR F. GARDINER**

Earl Ferrers's £68,000

Personal estate in Britain valued at £542,551 was left by Sir Frederick Crombie Gardiner, of Old Ballinrain, Balfron, Dundonald-road, Glasgow, and West George-street, Glasgow. He was founder, with his brother, of the firm of James Gardiner and Co., ship-owners, and gave, with his brother the late W. G. Gardiner, £80,000 to Glasgow University in 1919 for Professorships in Chemistry. Sir Frederick died at the age of 82.

The 11th Earl Ferrers, of Staunton Harold, Ashby-de-la-Zouch, formerly practising as an architect, left £68,850 (n.p. £21,045). Subject to several bequests, the property including the Shiry estate in Derbyshire, the Staunton Harold and Chartley estates, and the Advowsons of Shiry Vicarage and Brailford Rectory passes to his son, the 12th Earl Ferrers.

**GEN. FREYBERG LEAVES ARMY**

War Strain Causes Retirement At 47

Major Gen. Bernard Cyril Freyberg, V.C., D.S.O., the only officer to have risen from a temporary war-time commission to the General's List, has retired from the Army.

He was, when promoted three years ago at the age 44, the youngest Major-General in the Army.

Gen. Freyberg is distinguished for many gallant exploits. He was wounded nine times in the war, and was mentioned six times in despatches.

The vacancy in the Major-General's List caused by Gen. Freyberg's retirement is filled by another young officer, Col. (temp. Brigadier) Hon. H. R. L. G. Alexander, Commander of the Nowshera Brigade, Indian Northern Command, since 1934. Brigadier Alexander, a Guardsman, is in his 46th year.

**FOUGHT IN MEXICO**

Indisposition, due to the extraordinary strain he underwent during the war, is understood to have been the reason why, since his promotion, he has been unable to pursue an active military life.

When war broke out in 1914 Gen. Freyberg was fighting with Gen. Villa, the Mexican revolutionary general in Mexico.

He won his V.C. at Beaumont Hamel two years later, when at the head of the Hood Battalion of the Royal Naval Division, and received the rank of Brigadier when 28 years of age.

His D.S.O. he won at Gallipoli when he swam to shore to create a diversion by lighting flares near the Turkish trenches and so enable British troops to land unnoticed at other points.

In 1925 and again in 1926 he attempted to swim the Channel. On the first occasion he came within 400 yards of the English shore. In 1926 he was compelled to give up because of trouble arising from war wounds.

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## TRADE WITH AMERICA

### Finance Expert On Need For A Treaty

An Anglo-American trade treaty might well be the forerunner of further financial and economic co-operation out of which a solution of many problems, including the gold problem, is likely to emerge.

Mr. Leonard J. Reid, City Editor of "The Daily Telegraph and Morning Post," sets out cogent arguments to support this view in his new book, "Together We Stand," published by Cassells, 5s.

He has recently returned from a visit to the United States, where he has been in close touch with leaders of business and politics, and he stresses the eager desire in Washington for an agreement with this country.

There is also a feeling, says Mr. Reid, that Britain has been slow to respond, but he considers that the difficulties can be overcome, and that, in face of the present world situation, an Anglo-American agreement is imperative.

Viscount Horne, in a foreword, says that if a scheme could be worked out, a great advance would have been made in extending international trade.

The opportunity to establish a real basis of co-operation between our countries cannot be wisely neglected.

"He, Mr. Reid, urges that the project should not be abandoned until it has been proved impracticable," adds Lord Horne. "So far as I am concerned I would venture to raise my voice in the same appeal."

## FIXED RATES IN TRANSPORT

### Seeking Fair Basis Of Competition

Any attempt to dictate transport services and to endeavour to decide that certain goods should go by certain forms of transport would be impracticable and would certainly not be tolerated by public opinion.

This is the view taken by the Transport Advisory Council, appointed to advise the Minister of Transport on the industry, whose report on services and rates in relation to goods transport is issued as a Blue Book.

"We hold," states the report, "that all forms of transport should, where practicable, be rate-controlled with publication and non-discrimination, in order to ensure a fair basis of competition."

"We proceed on the assumption that, if the rates charged are stabilised within each form of transport, and voluntary agreements are then concluded between the various forms of transport, the greatest possible degree of co-ordination will be secured, since each form of transport will tend to carry those traffics to which it is best suited."

The Road and Rail Sub-Committee of the Council, whose report was adopted, recommended that road transport should be given an opportunity to build up a rates structure for its own industry.

### NATIONAL TRIBUNAL

A east-iron system of rates was not recommended, the sub-committee feeling that the structure should be elastic, and subject always to provision for consideration of the views of the trading community.

Steps to achieve these results are recommended, including the formation of Area Rates Committees, a Road Rates Tribunal for the whole of the country, and the appointment of Area Rates Officers.

Trading interests should be given the opportunity of being heard in proceedings before Area Rates Officers or the central tribunal.

When a rate has been approved it should be made a condition of his licence that a haulier should convey such traffic only at that rate and breaches should lead to prosecution.

A voluntary agreement on rates between railway and road interests was urged, and it was further suggested that the canal industry should adopt a compulsory rates structure, to which the canals interest expressed willingness.

## U.S. BROADCAST STATION FOR THE ORIENT

Brief cable despatches received by the Shanghai office of the American Commercial Attaché to the effect that the U.S. Federal Communications Commission had approved the application of the General Electric Company to erect a short wave broadcasting station on the Pacific Coast with special directed beam to the Orient was welcomed by radio enthusiasts, states the "North China Daily News."

The new station, which will be erected at Belmont, California, near San Francisco, will be in the nature of a new international broadcast station to supplement General Electric's Schenectady station. The Belmont station will be operated on frequencies of 9,530 kilocycles and 15,330 kilocycles at such times as these frequencies are not in use at Schenectady. As a part of its vast research and development work in the electrical field, General Electric operates broadcast station WGY and international broadcast stations W2XAD and W2XAF, at Schenectady.

There is no international broadcast station in the United States located west of Chicago. As peculiar conditions affecting trans-

arctic radio signals make it impracticable to transmit programmes from stations located in the eastern part of the United States to the Far East on the frequencies now assigned to the G.E.C., irrespective of the amount of power or the type of antenna used by such stations, it has been realized that a Pacific Coast experimental station is highly desirable. The General Electric Company has appropriated U.S.\$50,000, for the construction of the proposed station at Belmont, California and has also provided for an annual operating expenditure of U.S.\$40,000.

These appropriations have been made with the distinct understanding that under the regulations of the Federal Communications Commission, no income will be derived from the operation of the proposed station. The primary purpose of the construction of the new Belmont station is to determine by experimental research the technical and other requirements for the establishment of a reliable international broadcast service from the United States to the Orient.

## PEACE IN INDUSTRY

### No Dictatorship From Board

Sir Walter Citrine, general secretary of the Trades Union Congress, recently claimed that the system of collective bargaining settled all but a fragment of the differences between employers and employees.

He was speaking as guest at a luncheon of St. Marylebone Chamber of Commerce. Sir Harold Bellman presided.

Industry to-day, Sir Walter said, was more peaceful than the disputes seemed to indicate the fact that with a rising price index there was a natural tendency for disputes to increase.

The number of working days lost due to trades disputes was now almost microscopic. Last year they were under 2,000,000, compared with 162,000,000 in 1926. Enlightened employers were now trying to encourage the discipline of trade unionism.

Sir Walter criticised firms employing thousands of workers who came to this country and declined to recognise the trade unions.

This, he said, was particularly to be deplored, since one industry, that he quoted, had, he said, a unique record of amicable relations between employers and employees, and was immune from strikes.

"Just as the trade union membership is ready to resist the imposition of dictatorship from abroad," said Sir Walter, "it must be assisted in its struggle to defend the elements of industrial democracy which we now enjoy in collective bargaining."

### £100,000 CONTRACT FOR TUNNEL

#### London Station Link

London Transport signed a £100,000 contract recently for the construction of a four-mile tunnel linking Baker-street and Finchley-road stations. The work is part of a £7,000,000 scheme for modernising the Metropolitan line and linking the Metropolitan and Bakerloo systems.

The new contract has been obtained by Messrs. Charles Brand and Co., of London. The tunnel will enable Bakerloo trains to travel over Metropolitan tracks to Wembley Park and Stanmore.

Services rendered possible by the new junction will bring Amersham and Chesham eight or 10 minutes nearer to London, and give each district several trains an hour.

### £4,000 FOR RARE STAMPS

#### Chinese Collection

A total of £4,000 was realised for a collection of rare Chinese stamps sold by Harmer, Rooke and Co. Ltd., of Arundel-street, Strand W.C., recently.

All the leading Chinese collectors in London, Paris and New York were represented, as well as many from the Far East.

The owner, Mr. E. H. Finegan, of New York, had spent a lifetime forming the collection.

Competition was keen, and some record prices were obtained. Many of the items realised more than £100 each.

## FUTURE OF CRAIG-WEIL HOUSE

### May Be Demolished

Craigwell House, Bognor Regis, where King George V. recuperated after his illness of 1923, may be pulled down shortly.

An official of Pord Estate, which owns the house, said "The question of demolishing the property is at present under consideration because we have been unable to sell the house."

Recently Queen Mary motored to Bognor Regis and paid a visit to the house where for several months she had helped to nurse her husband back to health.

Craigwell House has empty ever since 1923; the contents being sold in 1932 for £17,000. The grounds have been turned into a building estate.

### £2,750,000 APPEAL

#### Shipping Lines Dispute

Litigation involving approximately £2,750,000 had an echo in the Court of Appeal recently.

The dispute between the liquidators of the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company and the White Star Line was mentioned to the Master of the Rolls, Sir Wilfrid Greene, and Lords Justices Romer and MacKinnon.

In June Mr. Justice Bennett was asked to reverse a decision by the Official Receiver, as liquidator of the White Star Line, rejecting a proof lodged by the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company for £2,750,000 in the liquidation of the White Star Line.

Mr. Justice Bennett held that the claim by the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company succeeded. It was now sought to challenge his decision.

## MR. HENRY RUSSELL FOUND DEAD

### Sir L. Ronald's Brother

Mr. Henry Russell, brother of Sir Landon Ronald and a former director of the Boston Opera House and Associate Director of the Metropolitan Opera House, New York, was found dead in the bathroom of his home in Prince's Gate S.W. He was 65.

The discovery was made by his doctor, Mr. Sheridan Russell had arranged to see the doctor with his father, who was undergoing treatment for sciatica.

Mr. Henry Russell was in the house by himself at the time of his death. It is believed that he had a heart attack.

He was a son of Henry Russell, the composer of the once-popular song, "Cheer, Boys, Cheer." He conducted at Covent Garden and at the Waldorf Theatre, London, before going to America.

He married Lady Patricia Russell, the author of "Heartless Traveller," daughter of the second Marquess of Dufferin and Ava.

### PROPOSAL REJECTED

Berne, Nov. 29. By a large majority the national referendum rejected a proposal to suppress Free Masonry in Switzerland. Only one of the twenty-four Cantons voted for the proposal. *London's Bulletin Service.*

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| Pres. Taft 10 a.m. Dec. 1st<br>Pres. Hoover 8 a.m. Dec. 17th<br>Pres. Coolidge 8 a.m. Jan. 8th<br>Pres. Wilson 8 a.m. Jan. 29th<br>Pres. Hoover 8 a.m. Feb. 19th<br>Pres. Cleveland 8 a.m. Feb. 23rd | Pres. Jefferson M'night Dec. 4th<br>Pres. McKinley M'night Dec. 17th<br>Pres. Grant M'night Dec. 31st<br>Pres. Jackson M'night Jan. 14th<br>Pres. Jefferson M'night Jan. 28th<br>Pres. McKinley M'night Feb. 14th     |
| EUROPE, NEW YORK   | MANILA  |
| Via Manila, Singapore, Penang, Colombo, Bombay, Suez Canal, Naples, Genoa and Marseilles.  | THE MOST FREQUENT SERVICE   |
| Pres. Polk 8 a.m. Dec. 5th<br>Pres. Pierce 8 a.m. Dec. 19th<br>Pres. Van Buren 8 a.m. Jan. 2nd<br>Pres. Garfield 8 a.m. Jan. 16th<br>Pres. Hayes 8 a.m. Jan. 30th<br>Pres. Monroe 8 a.m. Feb. 13th   | Next Sailings<br>Pres. Polk 8 a.m. Dec. 5th<br>Pres. McKinley 6 p.m. Dec. 17th<br>Pres. Pierce 8 a.m. Dec. 19th<br>Pres. Grant 6 p.m. Dec. 25th<br>Pres. Coolidge 9 p.m. Dec. 31st<br>Pres. Van Buren 8 a.m. Jan. 2nd |

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## CONSIGNEE NOTICES.

### SERVICES CONTRACTUELS DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES

#### CONSIGNEE NOTICE.

S.S. "JEAN LABORDE" 12/28.

BRINGING CARGO FROM MARSEILLES, via SAIGON etc. ARRIVED HONG KONG on FRI. 26th NOV. 1937.

CONSIGNEES are hereby informed that their goods with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables are being loaded and stored into the Godowns of the Hong Kong, Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

All claims must be sent in to us on or before the Tuesday, 7th December, 1937, or they will not be recognised.

Imported Packages will be examined by the Company's Surveyor, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas in the presence of the Consignees at 10.00 a.m. on Thursday, the 2nd Dec., 1937.

Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when any dutiable goods are examined by the Company's Surveyor.

No fire insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

MESSAGERIES MARITIMES CO. Hong Kong, 26th Nov., 1937.

## CONSIGNEE NOTICES.

### DODWELL—CASTLE LINE

#### NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

M.V. "THURLAND CASTLE" FROM U.S.A. via MANILA.

CONSIGNEES of cargo are hereby notified that the above vessel will arrive about the 30th Nov., and delivery may be obtained from ship's tackle at the Standard Vacuum Oil Co.'s Wharf, Lai-chi-ko, in Consignee's lighters only.

No claim will be admitted after the Goods have left the ship. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods will be examined on board by our surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas, before the goods are delivered.

In the case of dutiable cargo, Consignees are requested to inform the Imports & Exports Office that they have such goods for examination, and to make arrangements for the goods to be landed into Bonded Warehouse.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

DODWELL & CO., LTD. Agents Hong Kong, 26th Nov., 1937. [5778]

### NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

#### OCEAN STEAMSHIP CO., LTD.

#### CHINA MARITIME STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

CONSIGNEES per Co.'s Vessel "DEUCALION" FROM UNITED KINGDOM VIA SINGAPORE

are hereby notified that their Cargo will be discharged into Holt's Wharf, Kowloon, where it will be at Consignees' risk and subject to Terms and Conditions of Storage at Holt's Wharf. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Godown on and after 26th Nov.

Optional Cargo will not be landed here, unless Notice has been given prior to Vessel's arrival, but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays and Fridays between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and Noon within the Free Storage period.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Vessel's Godown and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 26th Dec., will be subject to Rent.

All Claims against the Vessel must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 20th Dec., or they will not be recognised.

No fire insurance will be effected. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

29th November 1937. [5778]

ed by Mr. Ormsby-Gore, M.P., the Colonial Secretary, Sir Holman Gregory, K.C., and Miss Amy Johnson.

Mr. Ormsby-Gore said that ceremonies such as the feast should be preserved.

"Mankind," he added, "likes ceremony and colour, but when it is not founded on the past and tradition it becomes the product of mass propaganda, the worship of ephemeral idols."



# CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

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| SWATOW & SHANGHAI                        | "SOOCHOW"   | On 1st Dec., Noon        |
| SHANGHAI                                 | "NINGHAI"   | On 2nd Dec., Noon        |
| HONGKONG                                 | "SHANTUNG"  | On 2nd Dec., Noon        |
| AMOI & SHANGHAI                          | "KWANGTUNG" | On 4th Dec., 5 p.m.      |
| THINGTSAO, WEIHAUWAI, CHIEFOO & TIENTSIN | "HUPEH"     | On 5th Dec., 10 a.m.     |
| SWATOW & BANGKOK                         | "YINGCHOW"  | On 5th Dec., 10 a.m.     |
| SWATOW & SHANGHAI                        | "KIUNGCHOW" | On 5th Dec., Noon        |
| HONGKONG, PAKHOI & HANGHONG              | "SUICHANG"  | On 5th Dec., 3 p.m.      |
| THINGTSAO                                | "YUNNAN"    | On 10th Dec., Noon       |
| CHIEFOO & TIENTSIN                       | "KINGYUAN"  | On 11th Dec., 5 p.m.     |
| AMOI & SHANGHAI                          | "KWANGYANG" | On 14th Dec., 3 p.m.     |
| SWATOW & BANGKOK                         | "ANKING"    | On 18th Dec., 10.15 a.m. |
| HONGKONG & SHANGHAI                      | "KALANG"    | On 22nd Dec., 2 p.m.     |

Subject to Confirmation.

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| STEAMERS | From Hong Kong | Leave Hong Kong | Leave Manila | Leave Sydney |
|----------|----------------|-----------------|--------------|--------------|
| CHANGTAE | 10 Dec.        | 17 Dec.         | 20 Dec.      | 5 Jan.       |
| TAIPING  | 7 Jan.         | 14 Jan.         | 16 Jan.      | 31 Jan.      |
| CHANGTAE | 11 Feb.        | 18 Feb.         | 21 Feb.      | 9 Mar.       |
| TAIPING  | 8 Mar.         | 15 Mar.         | 18 Mar.      | 3 Apr.       |

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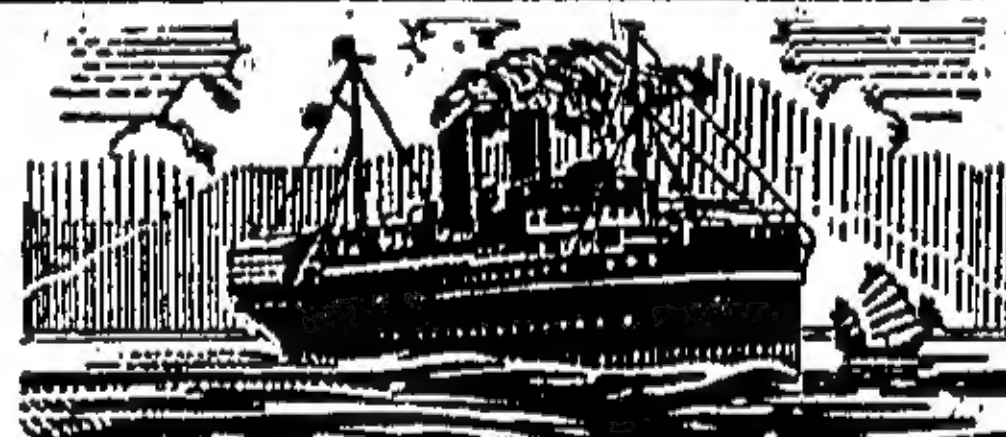
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HONG KONG-HOIHOW.

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The following is the disposition

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Shanghai: Falkland, Daring,

Falkstone, Tintagel, Suffolk,

Welshpool: Lowestoft, Dorset-

shire, Delight.

Chieftain: Duchess.

Hankow: Capetown.

Amoy: Adventure.

WARSHIPS IN HARBOUR

North Wall: Decoy, Defender.

South Wall: Duncan.

East Wall: Sandwich, Pandora,

Orpheus.

North Arm: Rainbow, Perseus, Olympus, Odin, Regulus, Regent, Rover, Otus.

West Wall: Cumberland.

Dock: Medway.

Whampoa Dock: Westcott.

Kowloon Wharf: Dilwara.

No. 7 Buoy: Grampus, Parthian,

Phoenix.

No. 8 Buoy: Diana.

No. 10 Buoy: Rorqual.

No. 13 Buoy: Thracian.

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American: Sacramento, Gold

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Chinese Customs Cruisers (15),

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## ADVERTISED SAILING FROM HONG KONG

NORTHWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO COAST PORTS AND JAPAN

Amoy.

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| Kwangtung, B. & S., December 4.    |
| Hai Lee, Thoresen's, December 5.   |
| Taiwan, B.I. (Apar), December 9.   |
| Hai Hing, Thoresen's, December 13. |
| Sirdhana, B.I. (Apar), Dec. 23.    |

China.

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| Hangsang, Jardine's, December 1.    |
| Hupei, B. & S., December 3.         |
| Takung, Jardine's, Dec. 9.          |
| Yunnan, B. & S., Dec. 10.           |
| Fausang, Jardine's, Dec. 12.        |
| Tingsang, J. M. & Co., Dec. 12.     |
| Hindenburg, Johnson's, December 13. |
| Fausang, J.M. & Co., Dec. 15.       |
| Loessang, J.M. & Co., Dec. 17.      |

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| Patroclus, B. & S., December 5.     |
| Trave, Melchers', December 5.       |
| Hindenburg, Johnson's, Dec. 15.     |
| Iron, B. & S., December 16.         |
| Kubnerland, Johnson's, December 20. |
| Titan, B. & S., December 20.        |
| Antenor, B. & S., January 1.        |

JAPAN (Direct).

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| Grete Maerk, Johnson's, December 1.     |
| Titan, Thoresen's, December 2.          |
| Yusang, Jardine's, December 2.          |
| Pres. Jefferson, A.M. Line, Dec. 4.     |
| Pyrrhus, B. & S., Dec. 4.               |
| Nankin, F. & A. S.S. Co., Dec. 5.       |
| Trave, Melchers', December 5.           |
| Kumgang, Jardine's, Dec. 9.             |
| Taiwan, B.I. (Apar), December 9.        |
| Chilo, East Asiatic & Co., December 10. |
| Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., December 10.      |
| Rawalpindi, P. & O., December 10.       |
| Delagoa Maru, N.Y.K., December 12.      |
| Scharnhorst, Melchers', December 12.    |
| Hindenburg, Johnson's, December 13.     |
| Diomed, B. & S., December 13.           |
| Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 14.           |
| Iron, B. & S., December 14.             |
| Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., December 17.       |
| Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., December 17.       |
| Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, December 17.    |
| Pres. McKinley, A.M. Line, Dec. 18.     |
| Kumgang, Jardine's, Dec. 19.            |
| Kubnerland, Johnson's, December 20.     |
| Sirhan, J.M. (Apar), Dec. 23.           |
| Corfu, P. & O., Dec. 24.                |
| Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Dec. 24.        |
| Burdwan, P. & O., December 25.          |
| Titan, B. & S., December 25.            |
| Marchen Maerk, Johnson's, Dec. 27.      |
| Antenor, B. & S., Dec. 28.              |

SOUTHWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO COAST PORTS, MANILA, AUSTRALIA.

Australian Ports, East and West

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| Tanda, E. & A. S.S. Co., December 3. |
| Change, B. & S., December 17.        |

Manila.

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| Tjinegara, J.C.J. Line, December 14. |
| Bangkok.                             |
| Hiram, Thoresen's, December 5.       |
| Yingchow, B. & S., Dec. 5.           |
| Hallas, Thoresen's, December 14.     |
| Kwaiyang, B. & S., December 14.      |

Belawan-Deli.

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| Gneisenau, Melchers', December 1.    |
| Tanda, E. & A. S.S. Co., December 3. |
| Change, B. & S., December 17.        |

Cebu.

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| Texis, States Co., December 1.      |
| Silverwalnut, Furness, December 23. |

Haliphong.

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| Suiyang, B. & S., December 4. |
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Holow.

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| Suiyang, B. & S., December 4.      |
| Hai Lee, Thoresen's, December 9.   |
| Muinam, B. & S., Dec. 9.           |
| Anking, B. & S., Dec. 16.          |
| Hai Hing, Thoresen's, December 19. |

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| Texis, States Co., December 1. |
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Hongkong.

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| Shantung, B. & S., Dec. 2. |
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Madras.

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| Friderun, Melchers', December 8. |
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Malacca.

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| Tjinegara, J.C.J. Line, December 14. |
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Manila.

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| Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., Dec. 1.           |
| Gneisenau, Melchers', December 1.       |
| Texis, States Co., December 1.          |
| Tanda, E. & A. S.S. Co., December 3.    |
| Burgenland, Johnson's, December 3.      |
| Pres. Polk, Dollar's, December 5.       |
| Pres. McKinley, A.M. Line, Dec. 11.     |
| Ramos, Johnson's, December 16.          |
| Tjinegara, J.C.J. Line, December 14.    |
| Change, B. & S., December 17.           |
| Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Dec. 17.        |
| Pres. Pierce, Dollar's, December 19.    |
| Victoria, Lloyd Triestino, December 19. |
| Silverwalnut, Furness, December 23.     |
| Pres. Grant, A.M. Line, December 25.    |
| Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, December 31.  |

Melbourne.

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| Tanda, E. & A. S.S. Co., December 3. |
| Change, B. & S., December 17.        |

Pakhoi.

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| Suiyang, B. & S., December 4. |
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Rabaul.

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| Tanda, E. & A. S.S. Co., December 3. |
| Friderun, Melchers', December 8.     |

Salomon.

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| Neckar, Melchers', December 3. |
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Salomana.

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| Friderun, Melchers', December 8. |
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Sandakan.

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| Hinsang, Jardine's, December 8.    |
| Tai Suet Hong, Jardine's, Dec. 15. |

Seaboard.

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| Tjinegara, J.C.J. Line, December 14. |
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Sydney.

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| Friderun, Melchers', December 8. |
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Townsville.

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| Tanda, E. & A. S.S. Co., December 3. |
| Change, B. & S., December 17.        |

Tulau.

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| Change, B. & S., December 17. |
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Tulau.

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| Friderun, Melchers', December 8. |
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EASTWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO NORTH AND SOUTH AMERICA.

Bahia.

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| Grete Maerk, Johnson's, December 1. |
| Wichita, Thoresen's, Dec. 2.        |
| Tricolor, Dodwell's, December 18.   |
| Marchen Maerk, Johnson's, Dec. 27.  |

Baltimore.

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| Grete Maerk, Johnson's, December 1. |
| Wichita, Thoresen's, Dec. 2.        |
| Keiyo Maru, N.Y.K., December 13.    |
| Tricolor, Dodwell's, December 18.   |
| Marchen Maerk, Johnson's, Dec. 27.  |

Boston and New York.

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| Grete Maerk, Johnson's, December 1. |
| Wichita, Thoresen's, Dec. 2.        |
| Keiyo Maru, N.Y.K., December 13.    |
| Tricolor, Dodwell's, December 18.   |
| Marchen Maerk, Johnson's, Dec. 27.  |

Cristobal.

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| Grete Maerk, Johnson's, December 1. |
| Wichita, Thoresen's, Dec. 2.        |
| Keiyo Maru, N.Y.K., December 13.    |
| Tricolor, Dodwell's, December 18.   |
| Marchen Maerk, Johnson's, Dec. 27.  |

Honolulu.

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| Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 14.        |
| Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, December 17. |
| Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Dec. 24.     |

Los Angeles.

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| Grete Maerk, Johnson's, December 1.  |
| Keiyo Maru, N.Y.K., December 13.     |
| Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 14.        |
| Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, December 17. |
| Tricolor, Dodwell's, December 18.    |
| Pleasantville, Bank Line, Dec. 20.   |
| Marchen Maerk, Johnson's, Dec. 27.   |

Mexico.

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| Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 14. |
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PARANAS

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| Grete Maerk, Johnson's, December 1. |
| Wichita, Thoresen's, Dec. 2.        |
| Keiyo Maru, N.Y.K., December 13.    |
| Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 14.       |
| Marchen Maerk, Johnson's, Dec. 27.  |

Philadelphia.

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| Grete Maerk, Johnson's, December 1. |
| Wichita, Thoresen's, Dec. 2.        |
| Keiyo Maru, N.Y.K., December 13.    |
| Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 14.       |
| Marchen Maerk, Johnson's, Dec. 27.  |

Portland and Puget Sound.

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| Pleasantville, Bank Line, Dec. 20. |
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Saigon.

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| Neckar, Melchers', December 3. |
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San Francisco.

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| Pleasantville, Bank Line, Dec. 20. |
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Seattle.

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| Pres. Jefferson, A.M. Line, Dec. 4. |
| Iron, B. & S., December 10.         |
| Pres. McKinley, A.M. Line, Dec. 18. |

South America (W.C.).

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| Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 14. |
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Vancouver, B.C.

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| Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., December 10. |
| Iron, B. & S., December 10.        |
| Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Dec. 24.   |

Victoria, B.C.

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| Pres. Jefferson, A.M. Line, Dec. 4. |
| Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., December 10.  |
| Iron, B. & S., December 10.         |
| Pres. McKinley, A.M. Line, Dec. 18. |
| Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Dec. 24.    |

WESTWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO EUROPE, AFRICA, ETC.

Amoy.

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| Grete Maerk, Johnson's, December 1. |
| Wichita, Thoresen's, Dec. 2.        |
| Keiyo Maru, N.Y.K., December 13.    |
| Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 14.       |
| Marchen Maerk, Johnson's, Dec. 27.  |

China.

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| Hangsang, Jardine's, December 1.    |
| Hupei, B. & S., December 3.         |
| Takung, Jardine's, Dec. 9.          |
| Yunnan, B. & S., Dec. 10.           |
| Fausang, Jardine's, Dec. 12.        |
| Tingsang, J. M. & Co., Dec. 12.     |
| Hindenburg, Johnson's, December 13. |
| Fausang, J.M. & Co., Dec. 15.       |
| Loessang, J.M. & Co., Dec. 17.      |

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| Patroclus, B. & S., December 5.     |
| Trave, Melchers', December 5.       |
| Hindenburg, Johnson's, Dec. 15.     |
| Iron, B. & S., December 16.         |
| Kubnerland, Johnson's, December 20. |
| Titan, B. & S., December 20.        |
| Antenor, B. & S., January 1.        |

JAPAN (Direct).

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| Grete Maerk, Johnson's, December 1.     |
| Titan, Thoresen's, December 2.          |
| Yusang, Jardine's, December 2.          |
| Pres. Jefferson, A.M. Line, Dec. 4.     |
| Pyrrhus, B. & S., Dec. 4.               |
| Nankin, F. & A. S.S. Co., Dec. 5.       |
| Trave, Melchers', December 5.           |
| Kumgang, Jardine's, Dec. 9.             |
| Taiwan, B.I. (Apar), December 9.        |
| Chilo, East Asiatic & Co., December 10. |
| Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., December 10.      |
| Rawalpindi, P. & O., December 10.       |
| Delagoa Maru, N.Y.K., December 12.      |
| Scharnhorst, Melchers', December 12.    |
| Hindenburg, Johnson's, December 13.     |
| Diomed, B. & S., December 13.           |
| Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 14.           |
| Iron, B. & S., December 14.             |
| Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., December 17.       |
| Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., December 17.       |
| Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, December 17.    |
| Pres. McKinley, A.M. Line, Dec. 18.     |
| Kumgang, Jardine's, Dec. 19.            |
| Kubnerland, Johnson's, December 20.     |
| Sirhan, J.M. (Apar), Dec. 23.           |
| Corfu, P. & O., Dec. 24.                |
| Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Dec. 24.        |
| Burdwan, P. & O., December 25.          |
| Titan, B. & S., December 25.            |
| Marchen Maerk, Johnson's, Dec. 27.      |
| Antenor, B. & S., Dec. 28.              |

## INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

To KOBE & OSAKA via NAGASAKI

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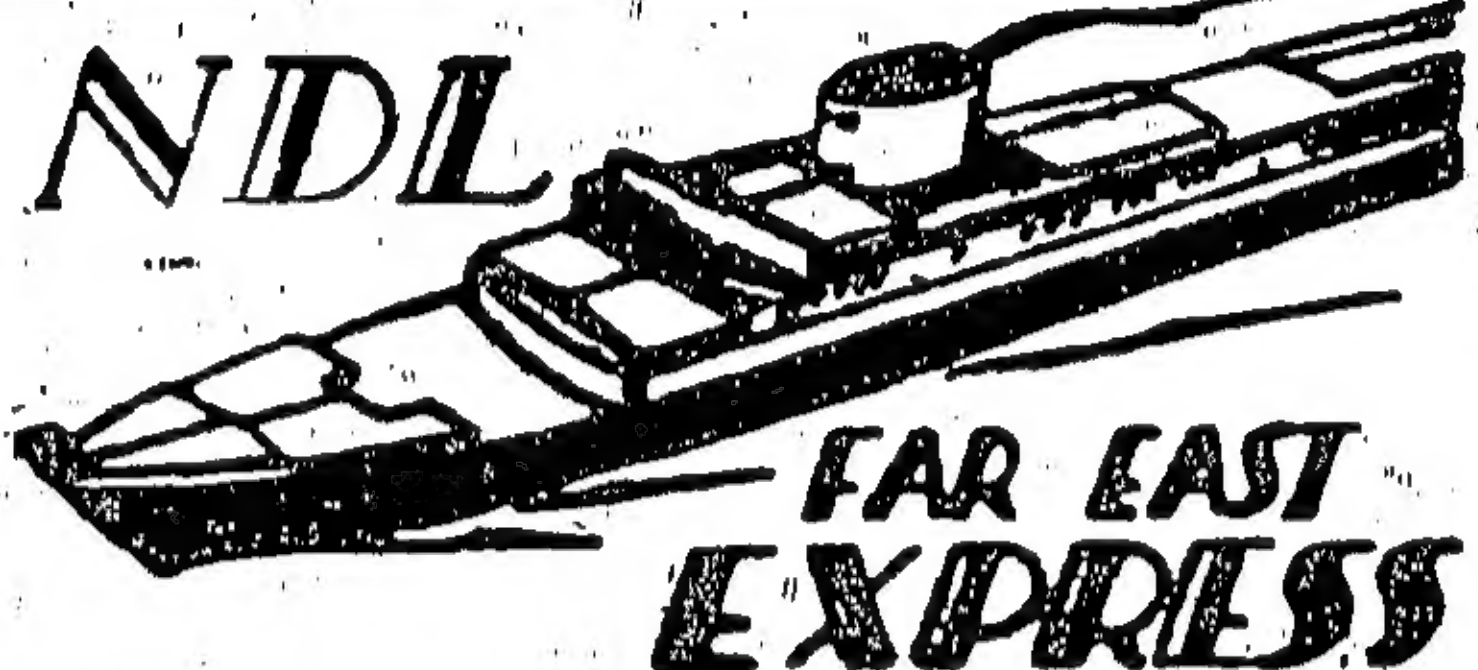
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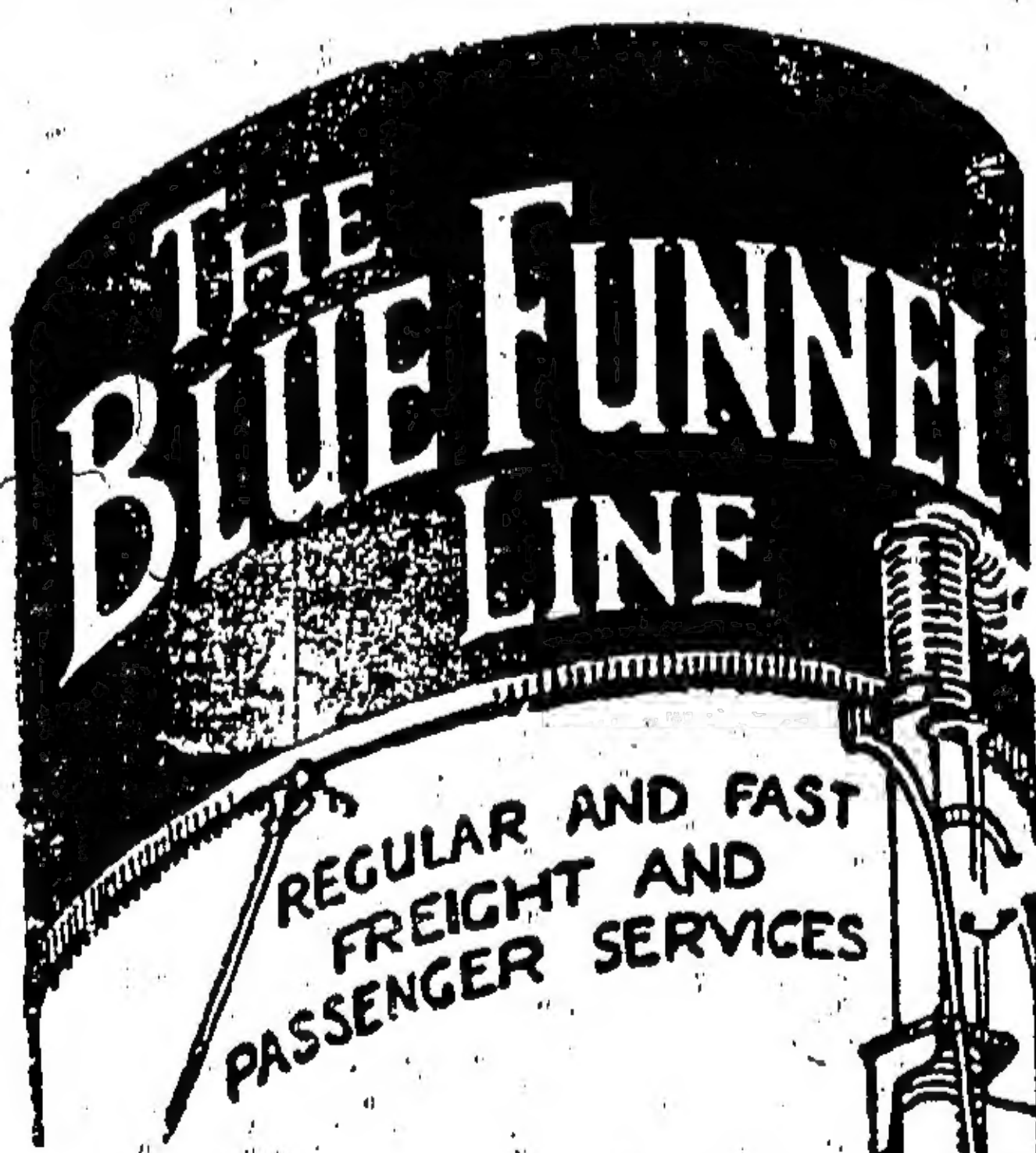
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|-------------------------------|-----------|---|---------|
| Europe                        | Norck     | Mar., Oran, Antwerp, Rotterdam, Hamburg, Bremen | Dec. 10 |
|                               | Guelson   | Osaka, Southampton, Rotterdam, Hamburg, Bremen  | Dec. 10 |
| Straits & Ceylon              | Norck     | Singapore, Colombo, Penang                      | Dec. 10 |
|                               | Guelson   | Singapore, Colombo, Penang                      | Dec. 10 |
| Manila                        | Frederick | Manila  | Nov. 20 |
| Japan                         | Yokohama  | Yokohama, Kobe                                  | Dec. 12 |
| Shanghai, North China & Japan | Frederick | Dairen, Tsingtau, Tientsin, Kobe, Osaka         | Dec. 4  |
| South Sea Islands             | Frederick | Madag., Salomona, Tulagi, Rabaul, etc.          | Dec. 8  |
|                               | Frederick | Madag., Salomona, Tulagi, Rabaul, etc.          | Feb. 2  |

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## BELGRADE AND ZAGREB

### European Tensions Reviewed

When the Yugoslav Prime Minister, M. Stojadinovic, recently said: "In a time of international turmoil far-reaching reorganisations of a state cannot be carried out. Determined, authoritarian leadership is necessary," he said for the time being at least—the final word in the long-drawn out dispute between the Croates and the Serbs.

Resulting from complex historical facts, there exists to-day in Jugoslavia two "capitals": Belgrade, the national and foreign politically recognised capital of the state, and Zagreb, the "capital" of what the Croates would like to be a "Croatian State."

Internationally, of course, there exists only Belgrade. But in that city itself, one looks with irritation and sometimes anxiety towards Zagreb, where the words of the patriot of Croates in the last century, Ante Startschewitsch, once said that the Serbs were really Croates, but of Greek-Orthodox belief. A monument in his honour is still the centre of pilgrims. The Serbs in Belgrade, however, say that Startschewitsch added that the Serbs were the best Croates, and that therefore the real issue, namely that the Croates want national autonomy, their own language as national language, does not exist, as they already have all that in that their "more clever" brother—the Serbs—dominate the State.

It is, however, recognised, that the matter is not as easy as all that, for the modern patriot, Dr. Matschek, has a way of making himself heard, when he demands cultural independence, and that all Government officials in the Croatian parts of the Country should be Croates. In Belgrade one therefore just "does not notice" Zagreb. Although Belgrade knows that there is not entire unity behind the slogan "Long Live Matschek" it also realises that the unity behind the slogan "Long Live Croatia" is unshakable.

Dr. Matschek's arguments are that the Serbs, when creating "Yugoslavia" or "South Serbia"—officially known as the "Empire of all Serbs, Croates and Slovenes" have made the second step before the first one, in having created a state without consulting the peoples of it, and he demands that this state be reorganised after consultations with the various nationalities.

Belgrade, however, states that it is impossible to "undo" a state and then slowly build it up again, hence Dr. Stojadinovic's words that far-reaching reorganisations of a state cannot be carried out in a time of international turmoil—W.L.

### MARRIAGE MONTH

December will be an important "marriage month" in Court circles. The Mistress of the Robes, the Duchess of Northumberland, is preparing for the wedding on Dec. 2 of her daughter, Lady Elizabeth Percy.

Exactly a week later the Queen's secretary, Capt. R. J. Streetfield, will receive leave from his duties to marry Miss Jane Stephenson, daughter of the late Sir Guy Stephenson, Assistant Director of Public Prosecutions.

The honeymoon will be short, to enable Capt. Streetfield to get back to work before Christmas.

### KENTISH VILLAGE CHURCH

Chiddingstone, the home of the Kentish family to which the bridegroom belongs, is to be scene of the wedding. Chiddingstone Castle belongs to his uncle, Col. Sir Henry Streetfield, who was private secretary to Queen Alexandra.

Miss Stephenson is choosing her bridal gown to tone with the setting of the village church, where the ceremony will be performed on Dec. 9th. The bride's home is also in Kent, at Friendly Green, Cowden.

In addition to his post as private secretary to the Queen, Capt. Streetfield was recently appointed Groom-in-Waiting to the King.

### DYSENTERY

An unusually large number of cases of dysentery—fifteen—were reported to the Health Authorities for the 24 hours ended at midnight on Monday. Of these four were from the Victoria Registration District, eight from Kowloon, two from the New Territories and one from

## TWO BOMB OUTRAGES

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The man who threw the bomb is described as being dressed in Chinese style dark clothing and wearing a dark felt hat.

The motive for the outrage is believed to be due to anti-Japanese feeling alleging that the Wang Kee firm was supplying Japanese ships.

"PERSONAL EFFECTS ONLY"  
Li Mei-kam, aged about 35 years, teacher, and his wife, Kwok Shuk-tak, residing at 65, Fuk Wing Street, second floor, Shamshui district, were removed to the Kowloon Hospital suffering from injuries sustained following a bomb explosion on the premises shortly after 8.30 p.m. last night.

The condition of Li is reported to be serious.

### PRESS CRICKET TEAM FOR SUNDAY

The following will represent the Hong Kong Press in a cricket match against Lieut-Commander Nicholson's XI on the Navy ground, King's Park, on Sunday, at 11.30 a.m.:—G. C. Burnett (Capt.), N. A. E. Mackay, S. A. Gray, H. Broken-shire, F. P. Franklin, A. H. Rumm, A. M. Omar, J. Prettejohn, F. M. el Arculli, Y. el Arculli and J. R. Luke.

## NAVAL OFFICER SUMMONED

### Dog Alleged To Have Bitten Youth

### CASE DISMISSED

Lieut. R. H. S. Clark, R.N., of Humphreys Building, appeared before Mr. K. Keen at the Kowloon Police Court yesterday on a summons for failing to keep a close watch on his dog and thereby allowing the animal to bite a Chinese boy, aged 8.

Defendant denied not guilty to the summons and said "I don't believe that it was my dog that bit him."

The youth told the Court that while returning home from a football match and when passing the United Services Recreation Club, a small dog suddenly rushed at him and bit him in the thigh. The owner took witness and the animal to the Kowloon Hospital.

Defendant stated that he had taken the dog into the Club and tied it to a form. He then went to play tennis. Soon afterwards he was informed by the Secretary that dogs were not allowed on the premises and he took the dog back to his car and tied him there. Defendant was then informed by a Club "boy" that a crowd had gathered outside the Club and that his dog was alleged to have bitten a Chinese.

He then went to his car and took the child to the Kowloon Hospital. Witness said he did not unleash the animal and that the distance between the dog and the form where the dog was originally tied was about 80 yards. The animal could not have escaped his notice if it had slipped out. He stated that he could call several witnesses in support of his evidence.

The summons was dismissed on the ground of insufficient evidence.

### LORD LEONFIELD'S HOUSE TO BE SOLD

Lord Leonfield is on the point of selling his former town house, 9, Chesterfield-gardens, W. A purchaser has been found, and it is expected that formal contracts will shortly be exchanged.

The fate of the house will almost certainly be demolition. Plans have been prepared for the erection of a new building on the site, but its precise nature has not yet been settled. Old-time features of the existing residence are William Morris ceilings in two of the rooms, some "Aram" fireplaces, and a marble staircase.

For nearly 14 years the Garden Club has been in occupation of 9, Chesterfield-gardens, and was joined there by the London Lyceum Club in 1932. Both clubs are making arrangements to move by the beginning of November.

Negotiations for the sale are being carried through by Lotts and Warner, Berkeley-square.

Aberdeen and Rural Hong Kong. Two cases of diphtheria were also reported for the period under review.

## PROBLEM OF FALL IN POPULATION

### Modern Housing As Remedy

Addressing a conference on population problems at Oxford recently, Sir William Beveridge, the economist, said there could be no doubt that the populations of all Western countries were going to fall sharply.

"You have to consider whether you want smaller populations, for they will be smaller unless steps are taken by Governments, such as the granting of large family allowances," he said.

"My own bias would be to have smaller populations, but I can see great disadvantages. Not only would there be a fall in fertility, but with it an ever-growing urbanisation, not only in this country, but throughout the Western world.

"In the United States half the population is living on 2 per cent. of the area of the country, and the same thing is happening in Britain. This is as bad for life as for the production of children.

"QUALITY OF HOUSES  
"If smaller populations are not wanted ways will have to be considered of preventing the concentration of people. If you consider the relationship of population with housing you must consider not only the size of houses, but also the quality of houses.

"When a woman is considering whether she will have another child, she wonders whether she can cope with the addition in family plus the care of running the house. It is possible that the population problem will be solved by the all-electric and labour-saving house."

## BIG KOWLOON FIRE

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The outbreak was at the far end of Tong Mei Road in the Tai Kok-tsu district.

The fire occupied an area of 300 feet by 200 feet and four motor pumps and two hydrants were put into operation in the fight against the flames which were finally subdued shortly before 9 p.m.

The Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Inspector General of Police and Chief Officer of the Fire Brigade, was present whilst operations were under the direction of Mr. J. C. Fitz-Henry, Superintendent of the Fire Brigade, assisted by Mr. G. C. Moss and other officers.

Damage to the Lee Yuen Lung timberyard alone is estimated at \$20,000. It is understood the property was insured.

### WEATHER REPORT

ROYAL OBSERVATORY  
HONG KONG  
10 a.m., Nov. 30.  
Barometer (at sea level), 30.18 ins.  
Temperature, 65 F.  
Humidity, 57 per cent.  
Wind Direction, North.  
Wind Force (Beaufort), 2.  
Temperature, maximum yesterday, 70 F.  
Temperature, minimum last night, 57 F.  
Rainfall for 24 hours, ending 10th to-day, nil.  
Total rainfall since January 1, 81.89.  
Against an average of 83.97 ins.  
Sunset to-night, 5.39 p.m.  
Sunrise to-morrow, 6.46 a.m.  
4 p.m., Nov. 30.  
Barometer (at sea level), 30.01.  
Temperature, 71. Humidity, 54.  
Wind Direction, West. Wind Force (Beaufort), 3. Maximum temperature, 73. Minimum temperature, 57.  
Rainfall, nil.

### HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From December 1, to 7, 1937.

| Day of Week | Day of Month | HIGH WATER |         | LOW WATER |         |
|-------------|--------------|------------|---------|-----------|---------|
|             |              | Time       | Height  | Time      | Height  |
| Wed.        | 1            | h. m.      | ft. in. | h. m.     | ft. in. |
|             |              | 09 18      | 5.0     | 01 33     | 2.2     |
|             |              | 20 14      | 7.6     | 12 39     | 3.7     |
| Thurs.      | 2            | 10 22      | 6.4     | 01 14     | 1.8     |
|             |              | 20 46      | 7.6     | 14 05     | 3.7     |
| Fri.        | 3            | 10 45      | 4.8     | 03 53     | 1.4     |
|             |              | 21 18      | 8.0     | 04 07     | 3.8     |
| Sat.        | 4            | 11 28      | 4.8     | 04 17     | 1.2     |
|             |              | 21 26      | 8.0     | 15 12     | 3.8     |
| Sun.        | 5            | 12 08      | 4.7     | 05 16     | 1.2     |
|             |              | 22 02      | 8.0     | 15 42     | 4.0     |
| Mon.        | 6            | 12 49      | 4.7     | 06 43     | 1.2     |
|             |              | 22 40      | 7.8     | 16 09     | 4.1     |
| Tues.       | 7            | 12 29      | 4.7     | 06 53     | 1.3     |
|             |              | 23 03      | 7.6     | 16 33     | 4.2     |

## FOREIGN MAILS

### CHRISTMAS LETTER MAIL FOR CANADA AND LETTER AND PARCEL MAILS FOR U.S.A.

The Christmas Letter Mail for Canada and U.S.A. and Parcel Mail for U.S.A. will be closed in the General Post Office and Kowloon Central Post Office as follows:—  
Registered Mail 5.00 p.m. 30th November  
Parcels (U.S.A.) 5.00 p.m. 30th November  
Ordinary Mail 8.30 a.m. 1st December  
These mails will be forwarded by the s.s. "President Taft" and are due in San Francisco on the 21st December 1937.

### CHRISTMAS LETTER AND PARCEL MAILS FOR AUSTRALIA

The Christmas Letter and Parcel Mails for Australia will be closed in the General Post Office and Kowloon Central Post Office as follows:—  
Parcels 5.00 p.m. 2nd December.  
Registered Mail 5.00 p.m. 2nd December.  
Ordinary Mail 9.00 a.m. 3rd December.  
These mails will be forwarded by the s.s. "Tanda" and are due to arrive at Sydney on 22nd December 1937.

Ordinary air mail letters for Imperial Airways Direct Service to Europe etc., will, until further notice, be closed at Kowloon Post Office and General Post Office at 9.00 a.m. on Sundays. Letters for this Service may be posted in the ordinary posting boxes at Kowloon Post Office and General Post Office. They should be clearly marked "By Air Mail" and bear sufficient postage. Insufficiently prepaid letters may be taxed with double the deficiency or forwarded by Steamer Service, at the discretion of the Post Office.

Christmas and New Year cards bearing not more than five written words and enclosed in open envelopes are accepted by the Post Office at the rate for printed matter, i.e. 5 cents per 2 ounces, for all countries. Hongkong, China and Macao at 2 cents per 2 ounces.

Envelopes must not be closed.

Letters and Postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

### INWARD MAILS

| FROM  | PER                        | DATE     |
|---|----------------------------|----------|
| SWATOW  | Hupoh                      | 1st Dec. |
| Air Mail by "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 24th November                             | Pan-American Airways Plane | 1st Dec. |
| JAPAN   | Tsuda                      | 1st Dec. |
| CANADA, U.S.A. and JAPAN (Vancouver) (B.C. 13th November)   | Emu of Asia                | 1st Dec. |
| SHANGHAI and FOOSHOW  | Nanking                    | 2nd Dec. |
| AUSTRALIA and MANILA  | Nankai                     | 3rd Dec. |
| JAPAN   | Hokuriku Maru              | 3rd Dec. |
| STRAITS and EUROPE via NEOPATAM (Letters and Papers) London date, 4th November                                  | Patricius                  | 4th Dec. |
| U.S.A., HONOLULU and JAPAN (San Francisco, 6th November)  | Pan. Folk                  | 4th Dec. |
| STRAITS   | Pyrhus                     | 5th Dec. |
| MANILA  | San. Jefferson             | 5th Dec. |
| HAIPHONG  | Isio                       | 7th Dec. |
| STRAITS and EUROPE via SUEZ (Letters and Papers) London, 11th Nov. and London Parcels—London date, 4th November | Eva/pindi                  | 9th Dec. |

### OUTWARD MAILS

REGISTERED AND PARCEL MAILS are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 8 p.m. on the previous day.

| FOR   | PER                        | DATE AND TIME                                 |
|---|----------------------------|---|
| WEDNESDAY   |                            | Wednesday, 1st.                               |
| Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America Canada and "EUROPE via San Francisco—due San Francisco, 1st December—and "EUROPE via Siberia"    | Pan. Folk                  | Ord. 1 1/2, 8.30 A.M.                         |
| Kongmoon and (Pak oi via Kongmoon)  | Fook On                    | 9.00 A.M.                                     |
| Air Mail for North China and Nanking (via Hankow) by the "Eurasia Airways Service" (To further points by surface transport as Services permit).     | Eurasia Plane              | G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 9.00 A.M. Ord. 9.30 A.M. |
| *Straits *Ceylon, *Aden, Egypt and *EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 5th Dec.—and London Parcels—due London, 5th Jan., 1938.                   | Aganemnon                  | Reg. 9.00 A.M. Ord. 9.30 A.M.                 |
| Swatow  | Spokou                     | G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 1.30 P.M. Ord. 2.00 P.M. |
| Air Mail for "K.L.M. Service"—due Amsterdam, 12th Dec.  | Hawaii Maru                | Reg. 1.30 P.M. Ord. 2.00 P.M.                 |
| Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa   | Tyrolak                    | 2.30 P.M.                                     |
| Batavia and Sourabaya   | G. G. Paul Downer          | 2.00 P.M.                                     |
| Port Bayard and Haiphong  | Kmz. of Asia               | 5.00 P.M.                                     |
| Manila  | Tsing                      | Par. 1st, 3.00 P.M. Ord. 2nd, 3.00 P.M.       |
| Straits and Ceylon  | Random P.O.                | Reg. 1st, 3.00 P.M. Ord. 1st, 3.00 P.M.       |
| Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu and U.S.A., by the "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco, 7th Dec.                            | Pan American Airways Plane | Reg. 1st, 3.00 P.M. Ord. 2nd, 3.00 P.M.       |
| THURSDAY  |                            | Thursday 2nd.                                 |
| Samahai and Waichow   | Kongmoon                   | 8.15 A.M.                                     |
| Shanghai  | Deaulon                    | 8.30 A.M.                                     |
| Kongmoon  | Tai Lo                     | 11.00 A.M.                                    |
| Japan and "EUROPE via Siberia"  | Yuenyang                   | 3.30 P.M.                                     |
| Manila, Batavia, Australia and New Zealand via Brisbane—due Brisbane, 20th December   | Tanda                      | Par. 2nd, 3.00 P.M. Ord. 2nd, 3.00 P.M.       |
| FRIDAY  |                            | Friday, 3rd.                                  |
| andankan  | Hinang                     | 8.30 A.M.                                     |
| Air Mail for North China, Shan & Nanking (via Hankow) by the "Eurasia Airways Service" (To further points by surface transport as Services permit). | Eurasia Plane              | G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 9.00 A.M. Ord. 9.30 A.M. |
| Shanghai  | Prominent                  | 10.30 A.M.                                    |
| Swatow  | Haizang                    | 1.00 P.M.                                     |
| *Straits and *EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 6th January 1938  | Bhutan                     | G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 2.45 P.M. Ord. 3.30 P.M. |

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